

9/62 residence = 1527 Annex - Dallas

6: 9-28-40 Ashland KY

served 3yrs, 9 mos. discharged 4-2-62



U.S. Army Serial # RA 27035664

U.S. Department of Justice

Part of service was in Psychological Warfare Section of Walker's 24th Div. - Augsburg Germany

1949 = moved from Michigan Ashland KY to Detroit MI

4/62 → 7/62 = Campaigner for Walker during his campaign for Gov of MS
after defeat, worked as an office mgr. (MS voted)

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Washington, D.C. 20535

December 23, 2005

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Appeal re to
#23 = enclosure "The Victory Purge" not pursued

Subject: BURCHWELL, ASHLAND FREDERICK

FOIPA No. 1031291-000

HQ on Burchwell = 152-40

190-59

#1 = 9-22-78

#4 = 3-8-79

Dear Mr. Lazar:

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= TROPUS as
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QV Dallas
94-188 for
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+ 303 members not
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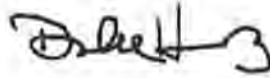
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HQ 157-401
Moyles 157-147
Dallas 157-203

Dallas
105-1475 =
Texas Patriots org
with subjects - identity
known to Burchwell
62-3372 = TROPUS

☐ The enclosed material is from the main investigative file(s) in which the subject(s) of your request was the focus of the investigation. Our search located additional references, in files relating to other individuals, or matters, which may or may not be about your subject(s). Our experience has shown, when ident, references usually contain information similar to the information processed in the main file(s). Because of our significant backlog, we have given priority to processing only the main investigative file(s). If you want the references, you must submit a separate request for them in writing, and they will be reviewed at a later date, as time and resources permit.

☐ See additional information which follows.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Hardy", with a stylized flourish at the end.

David M. Hardy
Section Chief
Record/Information
Dissemination Section
Records Management Division

Enclosure(2)

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In Reply, Please Refer to
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Dallas, Texas
September 30, 1962

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RE: DESEGREGATION OF UNIVERSITY
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[redacted] Special Services Bureau,
Police Department, Dallas, Texas, on September 30, 1962
advised ASHLAND F. BURCHWELL, 1527 Annex, Dallas, Texas
was arrested at about 6:32 a.m., September 30, 1962 for
investigation of carrying prohibited weapons. Officers
[redacted] stopped BURCHWELL
in the 600 block of North Buckner Boulevard, Dallas in
connection with a traffic violation. BURCHWELL got out of
the automobile and Officer [redacted] observed a pistol belt
lying on the front seat floorboard under the driver's seat.
Officer [redacted] picked up the belt and found a .357 Smith and
Wesson magnum pistol, #13221, in a holster. The officers then
unloaded this pistol. The officers then opened the trunk
of the car and found one .303 Army type rifle with five
rounds in its clip with one bullet in the chamber. They
also found two thousand rounds of 30.06 rifle ammunition
in the floor of the trunk. They also found three new .22
caliber Strum Ruger pistols; one thousand rounds of .22
caliber long rifle cartridges and twenty rounds of .303
rifle ammunition in an Army pack. The Army pack contained
blankets, a change of clothes, and other assortment of
personal property. The officers also found eighteen rounds
of .357 magnum ammunition. Serial numbers of .22 pistols are
229124, 228049, and 229242.

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[redacted] stated BURCHWELL was driving a 1955
or 1956 Chevrolet 4-door Bel Air sedan, aqua bottom, white
top and trunk, bearing 1962 Texas license NX 4625. The
right rear fender contained a slightly slanted radio aerial
for ordinary automobile radio receiver. The rear window

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b6 of the car contained a sticker advertising radio station
b7C KPCN, Dallas, and on the sticker were the words "Stand
Up For America". That automobile, according to [redacted]
contained also a pasteboard box about one foot square which
contained possibly 200 or 300 cards containing Mimeograph
data on the front and back. It appeared to be some type
of a record with places to show months of the year, January
through December and apparently years 1963 through 1970,
also a place for initiation fee, dues and assessments. An
assortment of other numbers and letters appeared at the top.
On the reverse side appeared Mimeograph list of items such
as a person in the Army might carry in active duty. These
items include such things as boots, sleeping bag, ammunition,
certain items of clothing, certain medical items, sugar,
insect repellent and many other items. One of the items
was "map - Dallas area". [redacted] said approximately
ten cards in that box had some written marks on them but
they were unintelligible. [redacted] said BURCHWELL
had on his person a Texas driver's license, a personal
address book containing numerous names, apparently of
personal friends, and an eleven dollar check payable to
cash dated September 29, 1962 signed [redacted]
[redacted] on the Oak Cliff Bank and Trust
Company, Dallas. [redacted] has interviewed BURCHWELL
and found the automobile driven by him belongs to [redacted]

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b7C told him he is a former employee of General EDWIN WALKER
and was planning to go to Mississippi to back Governor
BARNETT. He provided no information to him indicating
he was affiliated with any specific organization.
[redacted] as of 2:00 p.m., September 30, 1962 advised
BURCHWELL was still in custody of the Dallas Police
Department. He stated, however, it is possible BURCHWELL
may be released upon bond inasmuch as he has attempted
to contact a lawyer and obtain his release on bond.

ASHLAND FREDRIC BURCHWELL was interviewed at
the City Jail, Dallas, Texas on September 30, 1962. He
advised he resides at 1527 Annex, Dallas, and is a
clerical employee and driver employed by R. J. Brown
Company, 4228 West Highway 183, Irving, Texas. He presently
has permission of his employer to be off from work for several

days. BURCHWELL stated he is a follower of General EDWIN A. WALKER and that he was planning to depart on the night of September 30, 1962 for Mississippi. He said he would go to whatever town at which General WALKER was located. He said he was going to Mississippi to back Governor ROSS BARNETT through General WALKER, since he believes the use of troops in Mississippi is a violation of states rights.

BURCHWELL said he was arrested at about 6:30 a.m. that day for speeding on Buckner Boulevard, Dallas. He said that on the night of September 28, 1962 he and

[redacted] (who is employed by U.S. Gypsum Company) celebrated his birthday; that they and two other couples, whom he declined to identify, went dancing that night at the La Cabana, a private club located on Travis Street in Dallas of which he claims to be a member. In answer to a question as to whether the four individuals were also "followers" of General WALKER, BURCHWELL replied that most of his friends are "Conservatives". He defined the word "Conservative" as meaning they "believe in constitutional government." He said that in opposition to that word, the word "liberal" means a person who believes the Constitution may be interpreted to meet a particular situation. After celebrating his birthday he went to bed at about 6:00 p.m., September 29, 1962 at the home of [redacted] and slept until about midnight. He then got up and drove to see a friend of his whom he visited from about 12:00 a.m. or 1:00 a.m. until around 6:00 a.m. on the morning of September 30, 1962. He declined to identify that individual but said it was a man and that the man lived in Garland, Texas, a suburb of Dallas. He said he had given this man his word he would not identify him. He said that he had been with that man for several hours until about 6:00 a.m. and he had just departed from that place when he was arrested by the Dallas Police Department. He said he was arrested for speeding and they found in his possession three .22 caliber automatic pistols which he had purchased on September 22, 1962 from Ray's Hardware Store, Singleton Boulevard, Dallas. They also found a .357 magnum revolver which he purchased about three months ago at Ray's Hardware Store, Dallas, and a .303 caliber British Enfield rifle which he had received from his mother as a gift about four years ago. His mother,

ALICE BURCHWELL, 19047 Connecticut, Roseville, Michigan had purchased it from a Federal department store, Detroit, Michigan and had given it to him when he lived in Detroit, Michigan. The police officers also found in his possession about two thousand rounds of 30.06 ammunition he had purchased at 4 and 3/4 cents per round on September 22, 1962 from Ray's Hardware Store, Dallas. They also obtained from him a switchblade knife, about twenty rounds of .303 rifle ammunition, about eighteen rounds of .357 magnum ammunition and about one thousand rounds of .22 caliber ammunition. He said he has been buying considerable ammunition all along over the past few months as he has a hobby of shooting and frequently goes out in the country to fire his firearms. He said he has been firing the magnum revolver and the rifle for some time but that he had just a few days ago purchased the three .22 caliber pistols, two of these being purchased for two of his friends in Dallas who had asked him to obtain same for them. He declined to identify those two friends. He said he had spent possibly at least \$150.00 during the past four or five months on ammunition at Ray's Hardware Store, Dallas. He brought the knife back from overseas Army duty. He was discharged from the Army at Fort Hamilton, New York April 29, 1962, Serial Number RA 27035664 as a sergeant E/5. He gave the Army his forwarding address as General Delivery, Main Post Office, New Orleans, Louisiana. He lived in New Orleans when he enlisted in the Army in February 1959. His draft board is at Detroit, Michigan. He claims to have an honorable discharge resulting from expiration of normal enlistment. Previously he served from December 9, 1957 to June 1958 in the active reserve of the Michigan National Guard and with that organization was on active duty from June 1958 to October 1958 at Fort Ord and Fort Leonak, Fed. He worked under General WALKER overseas in the special warfare section of the U.S. Army 24th Division at Augsburg, Germany, October 1960 to June 1961.

BURCHWELL said he has no knowledge he has committed any violation of law except speeding and possibly possessing a loaded firearm inside an automobile. He is not certain if the latter is a violation of any law. He stated he has been issued no permit by local authorities in connection with his use of firearms.

✓ BURCHWELL stated he came to Dallas in April 1962 to work for General WALKER as his assistant in WALKER's campaign for governor in the Democratic primary election. He worked for WALKER until July 1962, continuing after WALKER's defeat in that election as WALKER's office manager. This work was in the private library at the home of WALKER at 4011 Turtle Creek Boulevard, Dallas. BURCHWELL during that period resided at WALKER's home.

BURCHWELL stated he had the above firearms and ammunition in his possession because he believed it was necessary "for my survival". He went on to state that he believed the United States is in danger of internal subversion and he feels the United States is close to occupation by United Nations forces "because of the trend of our Government to turn over our armed forces to the United Nations". He stated that House Bill number 7277, passed in September 1961, which he does not believe has been made a law yet, provides for total disarmament of the United States, and placing of all armed forces under the United Nations. He said the U.S. Government Printing Office has put out a pamphlet several months ago concerning House Bill number 7277 and in that pamphlet appears a foreword written by President KENNEDY in which it appeared President KENNEDY was favoring that bill. ✓ BURCHWELL said he had purchased one of these pamphlets from the American Book Store, Snider Plaza located next door to the office of Park Cities News, a weekly newspaper, Snider Plaza, Dallas. A friend, whom he declined to identify, had previously shown this pamphlet to him.

BURCHWELL said that he had these firearms in the car he was driving because he intended to move all of his personal belongings to Mississippi for an indefinite period of time with the intention of lending support to Governor BARNETT in a crisis over states rights. He pointed out this crisis is over states rights and not over integration. He said the subject of integration means little to him but he feels the individual states or the people have the right to decide matters such as integration. He said he keeps his firearms with him wherever he lives and for that reason he was taking these firearms with him within the next day

or two to Mississippi. He said he had spoken to General WALKER during the past few days and offered him support after he had heard WALKER had urged patriots to go to Mississippi. He said there was no discussion with WALKER about guns or ammunition and that the only mention by WALKER to his knowledge concerning any firearms was given in WALKER's news conferences. He said the mention of arms by WALKER, to his knowledge, was merely in answer to questions asked him. So far as BURCHWELL knows WALKER has at no time advocated the bringing of firearms to Mississippi. He said WALKER had in his news releases stated the patriots should carry their "skillet, tent, camping gear and flag". He said WALKER knows he (BURCHWELL) owns a rifle and magnum revolver but he does not know about the three .22 caliber pistols. He reiterated that he has had no discussion with WALKER concerning the taking of firearms to Mississippi and that he was doing so only as an individual. He said he had no particular intention with regard to the use of these firearms and was only taking them because they were his possessions and he was moving from his present address in Dallas. He said one other individual planned to accompany him on his trip to Mississippi. He declined to identify the other person but said he is the one that he spent several hours with at Garland, Texas between about midnight and 6:00 a.m., September 30, 1962. He said that other person had mentioned he was going to take a 30.06 rifle. He said they spent those few hours shortly before BURCHWELL's arrest at the other man's home packing and getting ready to go. BURCHWELL claimed that they planned to leave on the evening of September 30, 1962 and were going to Jackson or wherever they found WALKER. He claimed the only clothing he was taking was what was in his ruck sack which was already in the automobile and which contained only toilet articles and a change of clothing. He said that so far as he knows he and the unidentified man would still depart from Dallas on the night of September 30, provided he can get out on bond. He said he had called the Dallas Bar Association and asked them to obtain a lawyer for him and was told they would try. He said he has heard nothing, however. He said transportation expenses to Mississippi were to be paid by himself. ✓ BURCHWELL said the box containing blank and partially utilized Mimeograph cards, about five inches by seven inches

belonged to this male friend of his who was to accompany him to Mississippi. He said these cards are records that his friend wanted to take along and that he (BURCHWELL) has no knowledge of the significance of these cards. He said insofar as he knows his friend is affiliated with a group of individuals who have the same states rights and political views but so far as he knows that group of individuals have no organization "per se" with which they are affiliated. He said he did not want to identify his friend because he did not want to implicate him. BURCHWELL knew of 25 or 30 people from Dallas who had left within the past day or two for Mississippi to back BARNETT. He knows some of them personally but does not know all of them and assumed they were going in automobiles. He had no knowledge concerning firearms being taken by any of them. Some of them were said to be General WALKER's supporters during his campaign but he did not know if they could be described as present "followers" of WALKER. BURCHWELL stated he does not desire to identify any of these persons who are going to Mississippi.

BURCHWELL stated he has no knowledge that General WALKER is affiliated with any particular organization with the exception of the John Birch Society of which WALKER is supposed to be a lifetime member. BURCHWELL stated he is not a member of the John Birch Society or any organization. He explained the reason for the radio sticker KPCN being on the automobile driven by him and belonging to [redacted] He said he and [redacted] liked the editorial policies of that station. Physical description of ASHLAND FREDRIC BURCHWELL was obtained from interview and is as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Birth	9/28/40, Ashland, Kentucky
Height	5'11"
Weight	160
Eyes	Blue, wears contact lenses
Hair	Brown
Peculiarities	Growing mustache and goatee

Scars

11 inch vertical scar right shin; 1/4 inch diameter brown birthmark outer right wrist.

Arrest record

✓ Arrested 1958 Macomb County, Michigan, juvenile charge, theft of tires, 6 months probation and restitution (fingerprinted); arrested February 1959 New Orleans, Louisiana, vagrancy and loitering, released (not fingerprinted).

Marital status
Relatives

Single

Parents - [redacted]

Brother - [redacted]

Sisters - None.

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On September 30, 1962 Dallas confidential informant [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that ASHLAND F. BURCHWELL attended a meeting at a residence in the Pleasant Grove area of Dallas from about midnight until approximately 6:00 a.m., September 30, 1962. There were seven persons present at this meeting, three of whom left at 3:00 a.m. BURCHWELL was carrying numerous weapons and large amount of ammunition in his automobile. According to [redacted] BURCHWELL was not supposed to be going to Mississippi and stated he was going home and was moving the weapons and ammunition to his home. [redacted] stated that BURCHWELL and the other people present at this meeting belonged to a Dallas group not affiliated with any other group and this group believed that this country was in imminent danger of a communist takeover or a United Nations takeover and were preparing to resist. [redacted] stated that the group was divided as to whether they should go to Mississippi or stay in Dallas and take care of Dallas matters. [redacted] stated it was understood that BURCHWELL was not going to Mississippi when he left this meeting.

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[] advised that he did not know who was supposed to be accompanying BURCHWELL to Mississippi. [] stated that an individual, first name [] and an individual, first name [] were present at this meeting in Pleasant Grove that BURCHWELL had attended. Informant further declined to identify [] but stated he had no knowledge either of them planned to go to Mississippi with BURCHWELL.

On September 30, 1962 Dallas confidential informant [] contact with whom has been insufficient to determine reliability, advised that on September 30, 1962 while at the office of former General EDWIN A. WALKER in Dallas, word was received that BURCHWELL had been arrested by the Dallas Police Department. There was great alarm over this and it was apparent from the conversation of individuals, names unknown, that BURCHWELL was connected with former General WALKER. [] stated that individuals there stated BURCHWELL should be gotten out on bail as soon as possible.

B. H. TIMMINS, JR., Assistant United States Attorney, Dallas, Texas on September 30, 1962 was advised concerning the above information pertaining to the arrest of ASHLAND FREDRIC BURCHWELL. Mr. TIMMINS advised there appears to be no violation on the part of BURCHWELL of any Federal law. He said that from the information presently available there appears to be no violation of the sedition or treason statutes.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC DALLAS (152-New)

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DATE: 10/2/62

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: ASHLAND FREDERIC BURCHWELL
SWITCHBLADE KNIFE ACT

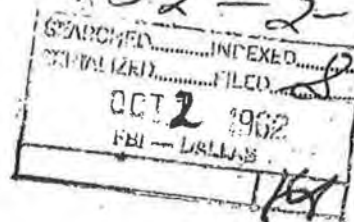
Subject was filed on before US Com. W Madden Hill Dallas ND Ton
10/1/62 by SA [REDACTED] for violation T15 USC sec 1242

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Attached is Letter head Memo with all the facts.

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OPEN AND ASSIGN 152 Case



Date 10/3/62

Lt. [redacted] in the presence of Detective [redacted] both Forgery Department, Dallas Police Department, turned over a switchblade knife which was taken from the pocket of ASHLAND F. BURCHWELL at the time of his arrest on September 30, 1962, by Dallas Police Officer [redacted]

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BURCHWELL, after being advised that he did not have to talk to the interviewing agent, that he had the right to an attorney, and that anything he said could be held against him in a court of law, stated that this was the switchblade knife that he had transported from Roseville, Michigan, to Dallas, Texas, on or about April 15, 1962, and was the switchblade knife removed from his pocket on September 30, 1962, by arresting officer [redacted]

On 10/1/62 at Dallas, Texas File # 152-2-3
by [redacted] /jog Date dictated 10/3/62

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Date 10/2/62

ASELAND F. BURCHWELL was interviewed at the Forgery Section of the Dallas Police Department. At the outset of the interview, he was advised that he did not have to make a statement to the interviewing agents, that he had the right to an attorney, and that anything he said could be used against him in a court of law. BURCHWELL stated he understood.

BURCHWELL admitted that he was arrested by officers of the Dallas Police Department at approximately 6:30 A.M., on September 30, 1962, on a traffic violation. At the time he was arrested he had a 357 magnum, a switchblade knife, an Enfield Rifle and three Strum-Ruger .22 caliber automatic pistols and several thousand rounds of ammunition. BURCHWELL also admitted he had a pack, blanket roll and clothing, and intended to go to Oxford, Mississippi, to stand beside former General WALKER to resist Federal encroachment upon the sovereignty of the State of Mississippi.

When asked if he intended to use the weapons in his possession to fire upon the American flag or U. S. Marshals or U. S. soldiers, BURCHWELL replied "yes, if they fired on me first."

The following description of BURCHWELL was obtained through interrogation and observation:

Name:	ASELAND FREDERIC BURCHWELL
Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Height:	5'11"
Weight:	160 lbs.
Hair:	Brown
Eyes:	Blue
Birth date:	September 28, 1940, Ashland, Kentucky
Current address:	1527 Annex, Apartment 204, Dallas, Texas
Social Security No:	[REDACTED]
Former Army Serial No.	RA 27035664
Arrests:	✓ Admits arrest in Roseville, Michigan, 1958 as a juvenile, for theft of tires;

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 by SAS [REDACTED] 77jeg Date dictated 10/2/62

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Present employment:

Former employment:

admits arrest in New Orleans,
Louisiana, for vagrancy, exact
date unrecalled.

Clerk, M. J. Brown Company,
Havins, Texas.

Wife to former General EDWIN A.
LITTLE.

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Date 10/2/62

ASHLAND F. BURCHWELL was interviewed at the Forgery Department of the Dallas Police Department. At the outset of the interview he was advised that he did not have to say anything to the interviewing agents, that he was entitled to an attorney, and that anything he said could be held against him in a court of law. BURCHWELL stated he understood.

BURCHWELL stated he was born September 28, 1940, in Ashland, Kentucky. When he was nine years old he moved to Detroit, Michigan. His parents presently reside in Roseville, Michigan, McComb County, a Detroit suburb.

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BURCHWELL stated he served three years and nine months in the U. S. Army, Serial No. RA 27035664, being discharged on April 2, 1962, at Fort Hamilton, Ohio. BURCHWELL stated he was assigned to the U. S. Army in Augsburg, Germany, and during this time served under former U. S. Army Major General EDWIN A. WALKER of the 24th Division. BURCHWELL said he was assigned to the Psychological Warfare Section. While in Germany, exact date unrecalled, he purchased a switchblade knife from a Private named [redacted] who was assigned to the First Battle Group of the 19th Infantry in Augsburg, Germany. Private [redacted]

BURCHWELL stated that sometime in latter part of March, 1962, he was transported back to the United States on the U.S.N.S. General Darby and landed in New York City, New York. He was taken to Fort Hamilton, Ohio, and discharged from the U. S. Army on April 2, 1962. BURCHWELL stated he brought this switchblade knife with him from Germany in his pack. After being discharged he went from Fort Hamilton, Ohio, to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, where he visited for four or five days then going to the home of his parents in Roseville, Michigan, for a few days.

BURCHWELL stated that on or about the 15th of April, 1962, he departed Roseville, Michigan, and traveled by Greyhound Bus to Dallas, Texas, carrying this switchblade knife with him in his baggage. BURCHWELL stated he then went to work for former Major General EDWIN A. WALKER as a campaign aide, working for WALKER until approximately the middle of July, 1962, when he left

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by SAS [redacted] /jag Date dictated 10/2/62

to seek better employment. BURCHWELL stated he received approximately \$50.00 per week from General WALKER. BURCHWELL stated he is presently employed by the Petroleum Industries, Irving, Texas, and that his immediate superior is one [REDACTED]

BURCHWELL stated that he graduated from Porshing High School, Detroit, Michigan, and is single. He admitted being arrested in 1958, shortly before his 18th birthday, as a juvenile in Roseville, Michigan, charged with stealing tires. He was placed on six months probation and made restitution. BURCHWELL stated also that he was arrested, exact date unrecalled, in New Orleans, Louisiana, for vagrancy.

BURCHWELL stated that on the night of September 29, 1962, shortly before midnight, he went to the home of a friend, whom he declined to name, where he attended a meeting with individuals, whom he declined to identify. He remained at that house all night, departing at approximately 6:30 A.M., September 30, 1962. Shortly after leaving this house, while driving along Buckner Boulevard, he was stopped by two uniformed officers of the Dallas Police Department for speeding at which time they removed from the front seat of the automobile he was driving a 357 magnum pistol and removed from his pocket the switchblade knife which he had purchased in Germany and transported from Germany to Roseville, Michigan, and from Roseville, Michigan, to Dallas, Texas, on or about April 25, 1962. BURCHWELL admitted that the Dallas police officers also removed three Strun-Luger automatic .22 pistols and one Enfield Rifle, together with several thousand rounds of ammunition. BURCHWELL stated he purchased the pistols in Dallas, Texas, and the Enfield Rifle was a gift.

BURCHWELL admitted that he was going to go to Oxford, Mississippi, to stand beside former General WALKER and resist attempts of the Federal Government to encroach upon the sovereignty of the State of Mississippi.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE DALLAS	OFFICE OF ORIGIN DALLAS	DATE 10/3/62	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 9/30 - 10/3/62
TITLE OF CASE ASELAND FREDERIC BURCHWELL		REPORT MADE BY SA 	TYPED BY jeg
		CHARACTER OF CASE SWITCHBLADE KNIFE ACT	

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REFERENCES

Dallas teletypes to Bureau, 9/30, 10/1 and 2/62,
captioned "INTEGRATION OF UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI,
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LEADSMEMPHIS and NEW ORLEANS (info):

Information copies of this report are being furnished
to Memphis and New Orleans Offices in view of their interest
in former Major General EDWIN A. WALKER.

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At Dallas, Texas:

Will follow and report prosecution of subject.

APPROVED <i>[Signature]</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW	
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ADMINISTRATIVE

Extra copies of this report are being furnished to the Bureau in view of the subject's connection with former Army Major General EDWIN A. WALKER. It should be noted U. S. Attorney E. DARTMOUTH BASTERS, JR., Dallas, has advised that Departmental attorneys [redacted] Internal Security Division, U. S. Department of Justice, are interested in this matter.

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**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

Copy to: 1 - U. S. Attorney, Fort Worth, Texas

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b7C Report of: [REDACTED]
Date: October 3, 1962

Office: DALLAS, TEXAS

Field Office File No.: 152-2

Bureau File No.:

Title: ASHLAND FREDERIC BURCHWELL

Character: SWITCHBLADE KNIFE ACT

Synopsis: BURCHWELL arrested by Dallas Police Department 6:32 A.M., 10/30/62 on traffic violation. Arresting officers removed switchblade knife from BURCHWELL's pocket at time of arrest and found a 357 magnum pistol loaded on front seat of automobile. An Enfield Rifle, three Strum-Ruger .22 caliber automatic pistols and several thousand rounds of ammunition removed from trunk of automobile. BURCHWELL orally admitted to agents of FBI that he intended going to Oxford, Mississippi, to stand beside former Major General EDWIN A. WALKER to resist Federal encroachment of sovereignty of State of Mississippi. BURCHWELL orally admitted purchasing switchblade knife in Germany, transporting same to Roseville, Michigan, and on or about 4/15/62 transporting this switchblade knife to Dallas, Texas. When asked if he intended firing on U. S. flag, U. S. Marshall or U. S. troops, BURCHWELL replied "yes, if they fired at me first." BURCHWELL admitted serving under WALKER in Germany and working for WALKER in Dallas. BURCHWELL identified switchblade knife taken from his pocket as switchblade knife he transported from Roseville to Dallas. On 10/1/62 USA, NIT, Dallas, authorized prosecution of BURCHWELL under Title 18, Section 1242, USC, for transporting switchblade knife from Roseville, Michigan, to Dallas, on or about 4/15/62. Complaint filed before USC, Dallas, on 10/1/62 by SA [REDACTED] BURCHWELL arraigned before USC, Dallas, 10/1/62, bond set at \$7,500. BURCHWELL placed in Dallas County Jail in lieu of bond.

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DETAILS:

On October 1, 1962, Lt. [redacted] Forgery
Department, Dallas Police Department, Dallas, Texas, advised
[redacted] that ASHLAND F. BURCHWELL, 1527 Annex
Street, Dallas, Texas, was arrested at 6:32 A.M., on September 30,
1962, on North Buckner Boulevard in Dallas, on a traffic violation,
by Officers [redacted] Officer [redacted]
removed a switchblade knife from the pocket of BURCHWELL. A loaded
357 magnum pistol was found on the floor board of the front seat
of the car BURCHWELL was driving, a 1956 Fordor Chevrolet, Texas
1962 license TE 4625. BURCHWELL was driving 60 miles an hour in
a 25 mile an hour zone. The arresting officers also found a
loaded Enfield Rifle, three Strum-Ruger .22 automatic pistols,
23 rounds of 303 ammunition, 2,000 rounds of 30.6 ammunition, and
1,000 rounds of .22 caliber ammunition, in addition to a pack
with clothing, blankets and other camping equipment. The arresting
officers also found a box containing several hundred blank cards,
appearing to be membership cards and several cards with writing.
Lt. [redacted] advised that BURCHWELL had been charged with
carrying prohibited weapons in violation of state laws in Texas.

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The facts of this case were presented to U. S. Attorney H. BAREFOOT SANDERS, Northern District of Texas, Dallas, Texas, who authorized the filing of a complaint under Title 18, USC, Section 1242.

b6 A complaint was filed by SA [] before U. S. Commissioner
b7C W. MADDEN HILL, on October 1, 1962, and a warrant was issued.

ASHLAND F. BURCHWELL was arraigned before U. S. Commissioner HILL on October 1, 1962, being represented by Attorney G. E. KELSEY, JR., of Dallas, Texas. A temporary hearing was held and bond set at \$7,500. BURCHWELL was remanded to the custody of the U. S. Marshal in lieu of bond and placed in the Dallas County Jail.

U. S. Commissioner HILL set a hearing for 1:00 PM., October 2, 1962.

On October 2, 1962, Assistant U. S. Attorney E. H. TIMMONS, JR., Northern District of Texas, Dallas, advised that BURCHWELL's attorney had requested this hearing be delayed until 1:00 PM, October 5, 1962.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (63-4296-12)

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (94-188)

CRIMINAL

Re Dallas letter to Bureau, 9/21/62.

ITEM 1: FORMER GENERAL EDWIN A. WALKER

[redacted] President, Reliance Life Insurance Company, Dallas, Texas, and former chairman of the Dallas County Republican Party, advised SA [redacted] of the following information this date.

He stated that General WALKER ran for governor of Texas in the Democratic Primary, which Primary was held in May of this year and he was defeated. [redacted] stated that [redacted] ultra - right wing conservative and a rancher of Amarillo and Canyon, Texas invited WALKER to his ranch prior to the Democratic Primary and for five days told WALKER "what a great man he was" and told him that he would have financial support from him, along with [redacted] a multimillionaire and Dallas oilman, if he would enter the race for governor in the Democratic Primary. [redacted] stated that it was common knowledge that the general opinion of individuals who knew WALKER quite well felt that he was [redacted] stated that WALKER was more of a symbol of the ultra-right wing group of individuals, who normally followed Congressman BRUCE ALGER, the present Republican Congressman from Dallas, Texas. [redacted] stated that there was a strong rumor Life Magazine had been in Dallas, Texas the last several days and was doing a story concerning WALKER, which would probably appear in the immediate future in Life.

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ITEM 2, [redacted]

On 10/3/62, SA [redacted] received the following anonymous letter dated 10/2/62, 6:00 PM, Dallas, Texas:

"I know the above named individual to be an ardent member of the John Birch Society, operating as secretary and treasurer of his group in and around the vicinity of his residence. He collect their dues and notifies them of time and place of meetings. He collects \$3.00 from a couple and \$1.50 from a single member of this mad organization.

"I know that for the past two years [redacted] has been contemplating an uprising and I know that he has ordered by mail numerous guns, rifles and averages buying one box of shells per month. He says he only buys one box of shells to avert suspicion. I am sure this arsenal could be found at his home at the above address.

"I know that he corresponds with [redacted] getting and giving advice. I know that he knows the various men of the clergy, including Jewish rabbis, and, particularly, the Dean of S. M. U., calling them communist, etc. and I believe you will find him to be associated with the [redacted] former Gen. Edwin A. Walker. I have said all along that this Walker was a [redacted] and now it seems that it will be made public, but I fear not soon enough, as he has already, in his operation on Turtle Creek, installed in the minds of some of the youth of this city, the paranoid tactics of his society, the John Birch Society, and, upon a close investigation, you will uncover several arsenals in the homes of members of this particular organization. I would like to take the lead in getting this "Walker" out of our city, out of our hair, and away from our youth and other people who are being led or shown the wrong attitude toward our President and our government. To my way of thinking these people are doing much harm to our country in teaching our youth the wrong attitudes and tactics. I hope that this mad man never returns to our city, that the government will put him where he belongs, where is is now, and I am sure after psychiatric tests, they will find him unsafe to run free in our country."

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[redacted] was asked if he was acquainted with [redacted] and he stated that he was quite well-acquainted with him. He stated [redacted]

[redacted] who was engaged in the business of setting up pension funds for various companies and corporations with offices in the Fidelity Union Tower Building, Dallas, Texas. He stated [redacted] both, were quite well-to-do financially and were associated together in business. He stated that [redacted] was a rabid follower of [redacted] and the John Birch Society. He stated that he could very well be a dangerous individual with someone like former General EDWIN A. WALKER as a leader.

Neither the records of the Dallas Police Department nor Sheriff's Office reflect any prior record of [redacted]

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ARMS FOR WALKER**Youth Carrying
Arsenal Arrested**By **HARRY McCORMICK**

A 22-year-old political worker in former Gen. Edwin A. Walker's gubernatorial campaign was in the city jail Monday after he was intercepted by Dallas police transporting a small arsenal to join the general in the Mississippi riot.

Although officers arrested him early Sunday morning, they kept the information under wraps until it leaked out to reporters Monday afternoon.

The youth is Ashland F. Burchwell, 1527 Annex. He is presently employed as a secretary for a solvents firm here. He said he served under Gen. Walker in Germany and helped compile the general's "Pro-Blue Program, for which Walker was censured by the Army.

Police seized from Burchwell's car the following arms and ammunition:

One .357 Magnum pistol, fully loaded.

One .303 Army-style rifle, fully loaded.

2,000 Rounds of .30-06 ammunition.

Three .22-caliber pistols.

1,000 Rounds of .22-caliber ammunition.

14 Rounds of .303 ammunition.

One switch-blade knife.

Blankets and changes of clothing; but no skillet.

Police filed charges against the youth for carrying prohibited weapons. The Federal Bureau of

Investigation filed on him for the interstate transportation of a switch-blade knife. FBI agents said Burchwell told them he had brought the knife here with him from Michigan.

At a conference Monday afternoon before U.S. Commissioner W. Madden Hill, it developed that Burchwell had come here from Roseville, Mich., a suburb of Detroit. Commissioner Hill set temporary bond at \$7,500 and set a hearing for 1 p.m. Tuesday, when a court reporter will be present to take testimony.

Burchwell was arrested by Officers Charles R. Galyou and M. J. Lawson at 6:30 a.m. Sunday in the 700 block of North Buckner Boulevard. The officers stopped him for a traffic violation.

"When we saw the Magnum and a gun belt on the floor of the car, we searched it and found all the other firearms," Lawson said.

"When I heard Gen. Walker was going to Mississippi, I pledged my support to Gov.

Barnett through Gen. Walker," Burchwell said.

Later he said in view of the violence in Mississippi he decided not to go.

"I will continue to support the conservative movement in every way I can," Burchwell said while arranging for a hearing at the federal building. He said he had not seen the general in about a week and a half.

Burchwell did not immediately make bond.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

12 "The Dallas
Morning News"
Dallas, Texas

Date: 10-2-62

Edition:

Author:

Editor: Jack B. Krueger

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City Detectives Jim P. Hargis, left, and D. K. Rodgers examine the ar-

senal seized from Gen. Walker's "lieutenant," Ashland F. Burchwell.



—Dallas News Staff Photo.
Ashland F. Burchwell, s.
Gen. Walker's "lieuten-
ant."

Walker Backer Freed on Bonds

By ED COCKE

Ashland F. Burchwell, the 22-year-old supporter of former Maj. Gen. Edwin A. Walker who was arrested here Sunday in possession of a small arsenal, was free Friday night after he made federal and state bonds totaling \$800.

Burchwell was stopped by Dallas police for a routine traffic violation at 6:30 a.m. Sunday, and a casual glance in his car by the officers showed a loaded .357 Magnum pistol. This led to a search of the car, which turned up three more pistols, a rifle and more than 3,000 rounds of ammunition.

Burchwell was charged by the city police with carrying a pistol illegally, and by the federal government with transporting a switchblade knife in interstate commerce.

When he was released Friday night, Burchwell nervously faced reporters and gave his version of the arrest and the reasons he was

carrying his supply of weapons. He said he was in the process of moving, and the armor was part of his "household effects." He denied that he was on his way to Mississippi, although he had "considered the thought."

"Just previously," Burchwell said, "I had made the decision not to go."

He explained the arms collection as part of his hobby and actions taken as favors for friends.

"A friend asked me to buy her a pistol and I did," the young Walker supporter said. He explained that another pistol in the collection had been bought for resale.

He said that when he was thinking of going to Mississippi, his purpose was to "attempt to support in any way I could Gov. Ross Barnett."

He denied membership in any organized pro-Walker group, but said he worked for the former general as a secretary on "a more or less expenses basis."

When Burchwell emerged from the county jail, he was missing the goatee and mustache he supported when arrested.

He said his political feelings had "blossomed" when he served

in the famed special warfare section of Walker's 24th Division in Germany.

He said he came to Dallas because "the general told me he could use a secretary."

Burchwell said he knew little about a card file found in his car. "The cards didn't even belong to me" he said. "A friend asked me to keep them for him and I don't know anything about them."

Burchwell said he felt his civil

rights had been violated since the federal government had been willing to spend "hundreds of thousands of dollars to protect Meredith (the Negro student out of whose registration Walker's troubles stemmed), but at the same time setting my bail so high that I couldn't meet it."

Burchwell's federal bond had been set at \$7,500, but was reduced Friday to \$500. The bond on the pistol charge was \$300.

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Walker Aide's Coded Cards Probed by FBI

The Federal Bureau of Investigation reported Wednesday it is still investigating a mysterious coded card file seized in Dallas Sunday when a campaign worker for former Maj. Gen. Edwin Walker was arrested.

The FBI's Dallas office declined to reveal what the investigation has turned up so far.

Federal officers became interested in the case after 22-year-old Ashland F. Burchwell was stopped here Sunday morning on a speeding violation.

Patrolman found a cache of arms and ammunition in the East Dallas man's car. Burchwell later told police he was a campaign worker for Mr. Walker.

Detectives later found the coded card file in the man's car. They said the file contained cards with apparent coded identity of members of an organization and a listing of firearms.

Burchwell has been charged with interstate transportation of a switchblade knife from Michigan to Dallas on April 15.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

33 "The Dallas
Times Herald"
Dallas, Texas

Date: 10-3-62

Edition:

Author:

Editor: Felix R. McKnight

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Submitting Office: Dallas

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Director

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
80 Mount Clemend Mich	Ashland Frederic Burchwell #9622	3-7-58	larc of tires over \$100 00 reduced to under cost \$10.15 per rel	prob 6 mos to make rel
10 Roseville Mich	Ashland Fredrick Burchwell #0927	3-6-58	larc from auto	
20 East Detroit Mich	Fredrick Ashland Burchwell #1570	3-5-58	larc from motor veh	3-7-58 Roseville Pol
Army	Ashland F. Burchwell #RA 27 035 664	2-27-59 New Orleans La		
20 Dallas Texas	Ashland Fredric Burchwell #E-21366	9-30-62	inv C P V (pistol)	
Deputy UCM Dallas Texas	Ashland Fredrick Burchwell #11,876	10-1-62	switch blade knife in Interstate Commerce	
80 Dallas Texas	Ashland Fredric Burchwell #120607	10-1-62	H/F USM (transporting switch-blade knife in Interstate Commerce)	

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3. Make effort to furnish FBI Identification Number or Law Enforcement Identification Number.
4. Furnish descriptive data and fingerprint classification only when FBI Number not available.
5. Indicate office for reply in lower-left corner only. Also list in lower-left corner all offices which should receive copies of available records. Include carbon of revised FD-9 for each office receiving copies and forward with original to Bureau.
6. Do not fill in block in lower-right corner.
7. Where available furnish Law Enforcement Identification Number and Military Service Number.

To: DIRECTOR, FBI

Attention: Identification Division

Date

10/3/62

Re

ASHLAND FREDERIC BURCHWELL
SWITCHBLADE KNIFE ACT

Furnish The Known Identification Record of the Following:

Name

ASHLAND FREDERIC BURCHWELL

FBI No.

Other No. ASN RA 27035664

Aliases

Sex

Male

Race

White

Birth Date

9/28/40

Birthplace

Ashland, Kentucky

Residence

1527 Annex, Dallas, Texas

Height

5'11"

Weight

160 lbs.

Build

Hair

Brown

Eyes

Blue

Complexion

Age

Fingerprint Classification

Scars, marks and tattoos

Also Furnish:

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ASHLAND F. BURCHWELL
SWITCHBLADE KNIFE ACT

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On 10/1/62 the secretary to USA BAREFOOT SANDERS contacted SA [REDACTED] and advised that the Department of Justice requested that additional copies of any reports on BURCHWELL be sent to the Internal Security Section of the U. S. Department of Justice, [REDACTED]

Mr. SANDERS' secretary was advised that such copies of any reports would be sent to Bureau with a notation to forward a copy to these two individuals in the Internal Security Section of the Justice Department.

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J. Edgar Hoover
Director

The following FBI report, NUMBER 223 800 0

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REPORTING OFFICE	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
TO Miami Monrovia Mich	Ashland Frederick Burchwell #0622	3-7-58	larc of tires over \$100 00 reduced to under \$100.00	prob 6 mos no more test
PD Roseville Mich	Ashland Frederick Burchwell #0027	3-6-58	larc from auto	
PD East Detroit Mich	Fredrick Ashland Burchwell #0070	3-5-58	larc from motor veh	3-7-58 TOT Roseville Pol
Army	Ashland F. Burchwell #RA 27 035 664	2-27-59 New Orleans La		
P. Dallas Texas	Ashland Frederick Burchwell #01-21356	2-30-62	rev C P W (pistol)	
Deputy NSM Dallas Texas	Ashland Frederick Burchwell #11,373	10-1-62	switch blade knife in Interstate Commerce	
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Director

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
<p>USP Fort Worth Texas</p> <p>FBI Dallas Texas</p>				

Information shown on this Identification Record represents data furnished FBI by fingerprint contributors. Where final disposition is not shown or further explanation of charge is desired, communicate with agency contributing those fingerprints.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, DALLAS (152-2)

DATE: 10/25/62

FROM : IC [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: ASHLAND F. BURCHWELL,
Switch-Blade Knife Act

This is to record that on instant date Mr. KELSEY, Attorney for subject, telephone RI2 2225, telephonically contacted this office and advised subject desired to obtain some guns which were in the Police Property Room and requested to know if the FBI would release the property to him.

Kelsoe was advised this office had no interest in any of the weapons other than the Knife which was in our possession and that the other property could possibly be released by Lt. [REDACTED] or Detective [REDACTED] Dallas PD Forgery Bureau, Dallas, PD. Kelsoe advised he would contact [REDACTED] re the release of weapons.

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12th Floor, 1114 Commerce Street
Dallas 2, Texas
November 9, 1962

Lt. Col. [redacted]
Commanding Officer, Region II
112th INT.C. Group
Station "C"
1114 Commerce Street
Dallas 2, Texas

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Re: ASHLAND F. BURCHWELL

Dear Sir:

This is to confirm a telephone conversation on
November 9, 1962, between Special Agent [redacted]
and Major [redacted] Executive Officer, 112th INT.C., Region II.

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ASHLAND F. BURCHWELL, former U. S. Army Sergeant and
aide to former Major General EDWIN A. WALKER, was arrested on
September 30, 1962 at 6:30 A.M., by the Dallas Police Department
for a traffic violation at which time he was found to be in
possession of a .357 Magnum Pistol, an Enfield Rifle, three
.22 automatic pistols, a switchblade knife, over 4,000 rounds
of ammunition, and camping equipment. BURCHWELL admitted to
four Special Agents of the FBI and at least four police officers
of the Dallas Police Department that he intended to go to
Oxford, Mississippi, to assist former Major General EDWIN A.
WALKER in his resistance toward Federal troops.

The City of Dallas has charged BURCHWELL with carrying
prohibited weapons and the FBI has charged BURCHWELL with
interstate transportation of a switchblade knife. Both cases
are presently pending.

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Re: ASHLAND F. BURCHWELL

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On November 9, 1963, BURCHWELL telephonically contacted the Dallas Office and advised SA [redacted] that he wanted to have both the city and Federal charges dropped since he was attempting to reenlist in the U. S. Army, and had been advised he could not reenlist with charges pending against him.

The above is being furnished for your information.

Very truly yours,

CURTIS O. LYNUM
Special Agent in Charge

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12th Floor, 1114 Commerce Street
Dallas 2, Texas
November 9, 1962

Honorable H. Barefoot Sanders
United States Attorney
Northern District of Texas
Fort Worth, Texas

Attention: Mr. B. H. Timmins, Jr.
Assistant U. S. Attorney

Re: ASHLAND F. BURCHWELL

Dear Sir:

This is to confirm a conversation on November 9, 1962,
with Special Agent [redacted], and Assistant U. S.
Attorney B. H. TIMMINS, JR, in which ASHLAND F. BURCHWELL requested
information as to how charges against him might be dropped.

Special Agent [redacted] advised BURCHWELL to have his
attorney contact the U. S. Attorney's Office for any such
information. BURCHWELL indicated he wished to reenlist in the
U. S. Army and wanted to have all charges against him dropped
so he might enlist in the U. S. Army.

Very truly yours,

CURTIS O. LYNUM
Special Agent in Charge

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (152-40)
FROM: SAC, DALLAS (152-2)(P)
RE : ASHLAND F. BURCHWELL
SWITCHBLADE KNIFE ACT
OO - Dallas

Re report of SA [redacted] Dallas, 10/3/62
and Dallas teletypes to Bureau 9/30, 10/1 and 2/62, captioned
"INTEGRATION OF UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI, RACIAL MATTERS."

On 11/9/62 ASHLAND F. BURCHWELL telephonically contacted
the Dallas Office and advised SA [redacted] the
following:

BURCHWELL stated he wished to have the FBI remove any
holds they might have against his property being held in the
Dallas Police Department Property Room. BURCHWELL was advised
there was no FBI hold against any such property but to make sure
the Dallas Police Department would be so advised. BURCHWELL then
asked if anything could be done to have the Federal charges against
him dropped.

BURCHWELL was advised this was not a matter for the FBI
but a matter for his attorney to discuss with the U. S. Attorney.

BURCHWELL then volunteered that he wished to reenlist
in the U. S. Army and had talked to the Recruiting Sergeant in
Dallas who said he could not be enlisted with any local or Federal
charges pending against him. BURCHWELL indicated that he was
fed up with the situation in Dallas and wished to get away.

It should be noted that former General EDWIN A. WALKER

[redacted] BURCHWELL, however, made no comment concerning this.

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AUSA B. H. TIMMINS, JR. was immediately advised of BURCHWELL's call, and Major [redacted] C., U. S. Army, Dallas, was also immediately advised.

Dallas will remain alert to any further information in this matter and promptly advise the Bureau.

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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

(SR 380-320-10)

DATE
16 Nov 62

PREPARING OFFICE

Region II, 112th IN C Group, Station "C", 1114 Commerce, Dallas, Texas II-246

SUBJECT

A EMP ED REENLIST MEN IN US ARMY
OF ASHLAND F. BURCHWELL

CODE FOR USE IN INDIVIDUAL PARAGRAPH EVALUATION

OF SOURCE:

COMPLETELY RELIABLE A
USUALLY RELIABLE B
FAIRLY RELIABLE C
NOT USUALLY RELIABLE D
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RELIABILITY UNKNOWN F

OF INFORMATION:

CONFIRMED BY OTHER SOURCES . . . 1
PROBABLY TRUE 2
POSSIBLY TRUE 3
DOUBTFULLY TRUE 4
IMPROBABLE 5
TRUTH CANNOT BE JUDGED . . . 6

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

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1. On 9 November 1962, Special Agent [redacted], Dallas Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, telephonically contacted Region II, 112th IN C Group, Dallas, Texas and disclosed that Ashland F. Burchwell wanted to have both city and federal charges which were pending against him dropped, since he was attempting to reenlist in the US Army. Burchwell could not reenlist with charges pending against him. See Inclosure I. (B-2)

Source: [redacted] Federal Bureau of Investigation, Dallas, Texas

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Comments: Reference UOI II-222, 17 October 1962

2. After consulting with Major [redacted] 112th IN C Group, FSB, Major [redacted] Region II, 112th IN C Group, Dallas, Texas notified Captain [redacted] USAF, US Army and US Air Force Processing Unit, Dallas, Texas that Burchwell may attempt to reenlist in the US Army and that there were charges pending against him. (B-2)

Source: Major [redacted] Region II, 112th IN C Group, Dallas, Texas

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3. On 13 November 1962, Lt Col [redacted] Officer In Charge, US Army Recruiting Main Station, Dallas, Texas stated that Burchwell was in his office and Burchwell claimed that both city and federal charges would be dropped at 1500 hours that day. [redacted] stated that under provisions of Army Regulations (paragraph 10, AR 601-210), Burchwell was not eligible for reenlistment. (B-2)

4. On 13 November 1962, at 1400 hours, E. H. Simmons, US Attorney, US Department of Justice, Dallas Office, Dallas, Texas stated that the charges against Burchwell would not be dropped. (B-2)

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ASHLAND F. BURCHWELL
SWITCHBLADE KNIFE ACT

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Re Dallas Air-Tel 11/9/62.

By report dated 11/16/62, the 112th INTC Group, Dallas, Texas, advised that the subject was rejected for enlistment in the U. S. Army on 11/13/62, because he had a federal charge pending against him.

On 11/26/62, former [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, was interviewed by SAs [redacted] and [redacted], in connection with the case captioned "DESEGREGATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI - EDWIN A. WALKER, RM, OOJ, AFO, CONSPIRACY." At that time the former informant advised that BURCHWELL has been discharged from his job because of the adverse publicity following his arrest. This informant advised that BURCHWELL worked under [redacted] however, [redacted] superiors insisted BURCHWELL be discharged because of the publicity.

On 11/27/62, MR. B. H. TIMMONS, JR., Assistant USA, Dallas, advised that this case will be presented to the next Grand Jury which will meet either the first or second week in January, 1963. MR. TIMMONS stated that if the subject wishes to plead guilty prior to that time he would file an information and take him before U. S. District Judge for sentencing, however, according to MR. TIMMONS, Dallas attorney G. H. KELSOE advised him that he would under no circumstances plead BURCHWELL guilty since he considers this to be merely a technical violation of law.

This matter will be closely watched in view of the connection with this case to the case captioned "DESEGREGATION OF UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI" and the Bureau will be kept advised.

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URGENT 12-5-62 9-49 AM CST EEA

TO DIRECTOR, FBI /157-401/ AND SAC, MEMPHIS /157-147/
FROM SAC, DALLAS /157-203/ 1-P

EDWIN A. WALKER, DESEGREGATION OF UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI,
RACIAL MATTERS, OOJ, AFO, CONSPIRACY.

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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RE BURADIOGRAM NOV. TWENTYNINE LAST.

DATE 6-13-94 BY SP12BJS/JAC
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DEPARTMENTAL ATTORNEY [REDACTED] INTERNAL SECURITY

SECTION, ARRIVED DALLAS NOON DEC. THREE LAST AND INTERVIEWED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADAMANTLY

REFUSED ON DEC. THREE AND DEC. FOUR LAST TO BE IDENTIFIED TO OR

INTERVIEWED BY [REDACTED] APPARENTLY SATISFIED WITH FORMER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] REFUSAL. [REDACTED] INDICATED AS A RESULT OF HIS

INTERVIEWS HE WOULD RECOMMEND AGAINST PROSECUTION OF EDWIN A. WALKER

UNDER STATUTES HANDLED BY INTERNAL SECURITY SECTION. [REDACTED] DEPARTED

DALLAS THREE PM, DEC. FOUR LAST.

DEPARTMENTAL ATTORNEY [REDACTED] CRIMINAL SECTION, ARRIVED

DALLAS NOON, DEC. FOUR LAST, AND AFTER CONSULTATION WITH USA BAREFOOT

SANDERS, NDT, DALLAS, TEXAS, IT WAS DECIDED THAT AN OFFER WOULD BE

MADE TO ATTORNEY FOR ASHLAND F. BURCHWELL, FORMER AIDE TO WALKER NOW

SUBJECT OF SWITCHBLADE KNIFE ACT VIOLATION, THAT ALL CHARGES WOULD

BE DROPPED AND POSSIBLE IMMUNITY OFFERED TO BURCHWELL IF HE WILL

FURNISH ALL INFO AVAILABLE ON WALKER AND ON UNNAMED ORGANIZATION

OF DALLAS, TEXAS PATRIOTS.

BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

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URGENT 12-6-62 11-36 AM CST EEA

TO DIRECTOR, FBI /157-401/ AND SAC, MEMPHIS /157-147/
FROM SAC, DALLAS /157-203/ 1-P

EDWIN A. WALKER - DESEGREGATION OF UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI,
RM, OOJ, AFO, CONSPIRACY.

RE DALLAS TEL DEC. FIVE LAST.

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DEPARTMENTAL ATTORNEY [REDACTED]

DEPARTED DALLAS AT FIVE

PM, DEC. FIVE LAST.

G. H. KELSOE, ATTORNEY FOR ASHLAND F. BURCHWELL AT REQUEST OF
[REDACTED] MADE BURCHWELL AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW BY HIMSELF AND BUREAU
AGENTS ON DEC. FIVE LAST. BURCHWELL REFUSED TO GIVE NAMES OF MEMBERS
OF UNNAMED ORGANIZATION OF DALLAS, TEXAS, PATRIOTS. HOWEVER, HE
FURNISHED THE INFO CONCERNING THE ALLEGED PURPOSES OF THIS ORGANIZATION
AS BEING SIMILIAR TO THOSE PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED BY FORMER [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

ATTORNEY KELSOE ADVISED BURCHWELL TO CONSULT WITH OTHER MEMBERS
OF THIS ORGANIZATION AND TO SUBMIT TO REINTERVIEW WITH FBI IN THE
NEAR FUTURE REGARDING THIS MATTER.

DEPARTMENTAL ATTORNEY AND USA MADE NO COMMENTS AT THIS TIME TO
DISMISS SWITCHBLADE KNIFE ACT CASE OR OFFER IMMUNITY.

BURCHWELL DENIED HE WAS GOING TO MISSISSIPPI TO ASSIST WALKER,
HOWEVER, ADMITTED MEETING HELD EARLY MORNING SEPT. THIRTY, LAST, WAS
TO DISCUSS WHETHER GROUP SHOULD GO TO MISSISSIPPI. BURCHWELL ADMITTED
PLEDGING HIS SUPPORT TO WALKER ON SEPT. TWENTY EIGHT, LAST.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (105-1475)(P)

RE : UNNAMED ORGANIZATION OF
DALLAS, TEXAS, PATRIOTS
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Re Dallas airtel to Bureau, 11/23/62 and Dallas teletype to Bureau, 12/5/62, captioned "EDWIN A. WALKER, DESEGREGATION OF UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI, RM, OOJ, AFO, CONSPIRACY."

As pointed out in referenced Dallas teletype, Departmental Attorney [] and USA BAREFOOT SANDERS, NDT, Dallas, Texas, contemplate contacting G. H. KELSON, attorney for ASHLAND F. BURCHWELL, member of captioned organization and subject of a Switchblade Knife Act violation, and offer to dismiss process and possibly offer immunity if BURCHWELL will furnish information regarding captioned organization and/or his activities concerning EDWIN A. WALKER.

Former [] was reinterviewed on 11/26/62 in connection with the investigation of EDWIN A. WALKER. At this time he stated the members of captioned group are convinced the U. S. State Department is infiltrated by communists and are prepared to surrender the United States to international communism, possibly through the United Nations. They apparently based this feeling on the pamphlet entitled "The Victory Purge," which is described on its cover as "a complete inter-related picture of State Department Document No. 7277, with an analysis by EDWIN A. WALKER."

Former [] states the individuals identified with the captioned group with respect to their alleged activities in the gathering of firearms, are preparing to defend themselves against the above-mentioned "communist take-over" which they feel is imminent. He said they have no interest in any other activities and apparently no intentions along aggressive lines.

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It is felt the only practical way in which detailed information concerning captioned group can be obtained will be through interview of those identified with it. As pointed out above, an attempt to interview ASHLAND F. BURCHWELL is contemplated and in connection with this every effort will be made to obtain additional information from him concerning captioned group.

Following the interview with BURCHWELL, further recommendations concerning interview of individuals identified with captioned group, will be made by the Dallas Field Division.

In the meantime the Bureau is requested to furnish any information available on "State Department Bulletin 7277" to the Dallas Office for possible use in connection with the interview of individuals mentioned above, in the event these interviews are eventually consummated.

✓ Enclosed for the Bureau is a copy of the pamphlet captioned "The Victory Surge."

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reporting Office DALLAS	Office of Origin MEMPHIS	Date 12/12/62	Investigative Period 12/5-12/62
TITLE OF CASE DESEGREGATION OF UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI - EDWIN A. WALKER		Report made by <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 150px; height: 20px;"></div>	Typed By tjh
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REFERENCE: Report of SA , Dallas, 11/28/62.

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Will reinterview ASHLAND F. BURCHWELL for additional background information and his connections with EDWIN A. WALKER.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

On 12/4/62, Dept. Atty. in consultation with USA BAREFOOT SANDERS, NDT, Dallas, Texas, decided an offer would be made to G. H. KELSOE, Attorney for ASHLAND F. BURCHWELL, former aide to EDWIN A. WALKER, now subject of a Switchblade Knife Act violation, that all charges would be dropped and possibly immunity offered to BURCHWELL if he would furnish all information available on WALKER and on the Unnamed Organization of Dallas, Texas Patriots.

Approved Special Agent In Charge	Do not write in spaces below	
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On instructions from Dept. Atty. [] and USA SANDERS, SA's [] interviewed ASHLAND F. BURCHWELL in the presence of his attorney, G. H. KELSOE. Atty. KELSOE has been cooperative with the Bureau in connection with investigation of the unnamed Organization of Dallas, Texas Patriots and has urged his client, ASHLAND F. BURCHWELL, to cooperate with the FBI in this investigation; however, BURCHWELL refused to name members of the organization. It should be pointed out to the Bureau that these individuals all appear to be fanatic right-wing extremists and as has been previously reported to the Bureau, all members of the organization are sworn to secrecy and there would be a death sentence to anyone in the organization who violated this oath. Because BURCHWELL was not completely cooperative with the Bureau, there are no plans to drop charges against him at this time. However, it was decided by Dept. Atty. [] and BURCHWELL's attorney that efforts would be made to obtain further information from BURCHWELL and others, at which time a later determination would be made. Accordingly, [] former employer of BURCHWELL, was interviewed, the results of which are set forth in this report. Efforts will be made to interview [] who was also believed to be present at this meeting. This would indicate a total of three unidentified individuals at this meeting, since both BURCHWELL and former [] have admitted there were 7 individuals present at the meeting. From interview of both BURCHWELL and former [] it has been determined both furnished the same aims and purposes for this organization and both deny connection between this organization and EDWIN A. WALKER.

It should be further noted that upon interview of [] by SA [] it was determined he is identical with an individual met at the office of the National Indignation Convention (see Bufile 100-436567, Dallas airtel to Bureau, 10/30/61, captioned []). At the time of the interview of [] he stated he was a member of the staff of the National Indignation Convention, which has been identified as a front group of the John Birch Society. From indications of the Dept. Atty. while in Dallas, Texas, it appears the Department of Justice wants to determine the names of the individuals who attended this meeting with BURCHWELL on the night of 9/29-30/62, the place the meeting was held, and what connection, if any, there was between this group and EDWIN A. WALKER. Efforts are continuing to develop this information fully and results will be promptly furnished to the Bureau.

The following investigation was conducted by SA []

Information obtained from [] was made available on 11/30/62 to []

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b6 SA [redacted] who requested that his
b7C identity be kept confidential.

b7D Information obtained from [redacted]
[redacted] was made available on 11/14/62 by [redacted]
[redacted] who requested that his identity be
kept confidential.

b6 Information obtained from [redacted]
[redacted] was made available on 11/7/62 to SA [redacted]
[redacted] who requested that his
b7C identity be kept confidential.

b7D When [redacted] was interviewed and asked
if he was a member of a group gathering arms and ammunition
to resist a communist takeover and whether he had been with
ASHLAND F. BURCHWELL on the night of 9/29-30/62, [redacted]
refused to answer; however, it was obvious from the
expression on his face that he was present.

Officials of [redacted]
[redacted]
b7D they would not make any records available to the FBI without
the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum. It should be noted
that [redacted]
[redacted]

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

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**DESEGREGATION OF UNIVERSITY
OF MISSISSIPPI - EDWIN A. WALKER**

(368,574)

Character:

**RACIAL MATTER; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; ASSAULTING
A FEDERAL OFFICER; CONSPIRACY**

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Synopsis:

ASELAND F. BURCHWELL interviewed concerning his connection with EDWIN A. WALKER. BURCHWELL denied he was taking arms and ammunition to assist WALKER at Oxford, Miss. and declined to name individuals who attended meeting with him on 9/29-30/62. Former landlady of BURCHWELL confirmed he moved from that apartment on 9/30/62. Former roommate of BURCHWELL, prior to 9/30/62, advised he had never seen guns or ammunition in BURCHWELL's apartment during the time he was BURCHWELL's roommate; however, BURCHWELL did keep one locked trunk which might have contained arms and ammunition. [redacted] former employer of BURCHWELL, refused to confirm or deny he was present at meeting with BURCHWELL on 9/29-30/62. [redacted] former fellow employee of BURCHWELL, stated BURCHWELL advised him following his release from jail that he had attended a meeting on the night of 9/29-30/62 and had decided against going to Mississippi, and that he was returning home at the time of arrest. Identities of individuals at [redacted] receiving phone calls from WALKER set forth.

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DETAILS:

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Date 12/7/62

ASHLAND F. BURCHWELL, 5309 Ellsworth Avenue, Dallas, Texas, advised that he enlisted in the Regular Army in February of 1959 and was sent to Germany. In October of 1960, while attending a Troop Information Conference at which former Major General EDWIN A. WALKER was speaking, he came to the attention of WALKER and was transferred to the Special Projects, later Special Warfare Section of the 24th Infantry Division which was commanded by EDWIN A. WALKER. His transfer was actually arranged by Army Master Sergeant [redacted], who was in charge of this section and the writing of the pre-Blue Program. About a month after WALKER's transfer from the 24th Division on June 14, 1961, this unit was dissolved and he (BURCHWELL) was assigned to the First Battle Group of the 19th Infantry, 24th Division, as an Infantryman.

BURCHWELL advised his enlistment expired in April of 1962 and upon the urging of Master Sergeant [redacted] he decided to go to Dallas, Texas, to assist EDWIN A. WALKER who had at that time set up an office in Dallas, Texas. BURCHWELL stated he had corresponded on an irregular basis with WALKER following WALKER's transfer from the 24th Division.

BURCHWELL stated that when he first arrived in Dallas he worked as a warehouseman on a temporary basis and then on May 1, 1962, he went to work for WALKER on an expense account rather than a salary-type employment. BURCHWELL stated that he assisted WALKER in his work which BURCHWELL described as a public education-type work, handled through the American Eagle Publishing Company. BURCHWELL stated he left the employment in the middle of July, 1962, since he needed more money than he was able to obtain from WALKER.

BURCHWELL stated at this time that he never liked WALKER as a man and considered him egotistical, however, he liked what the man stood for and therefore had assisted him.

BURCHWELL stated he then went to work for [redacted] at the R. J. Brown Company in Irving, Texas. BURCHWELL described [redacted] as a supporter for WALKER.

on 12/5/62 at Dallas, Texas File # 157-203
by Special Agent [redacted] and /jeg Date dictated 12/6/62

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BURCHWELL admitted that he had been at the residence of EDWIN A. WALKER on September 27 or September 28, 1962. This was following WALKER's television appeal for followers to go to Mississippi to protest the illegal Federal encroachment upon the state rights of Mississippi. BURCHWELL stated he pledged WALKER support at this time and indicated that he would go to Mississippi if WALKER desired. BURCHWELL stated that on the evening of September 29, 1962, he was contacted by an individual whom he declined to name and told that several individuals would get together to discuss what would be done about WALKER's request to go to Mississippi. BURCHWELL stated he had many friends, in what he described as conservative circles and they get together at an address, which he declined to name but which was not WALKER's residence, and had a discussion which lasted from six to eight hours, in which the individuals, whom BURCHWELL would not name but whom he said were seven in number, argued over what to do. It was finally decided that they would not go to Mississippi since they would leave themselves open to possible prosecution. BURCHWELL admitted that he was arrested by officers of the Dallas Police Department at approximately 6:30 on the morning of September 30, 1962, in the possession of an Enfield rifle, a Magnum pistol, and three .22 automatic pistols, as well as several thousand rounds of ammunition, together with a pack and clothing necessary for a camp-out. BURCHWELL also admitted he was arrested in the possession of a card file for which BURCHWELL described was an organization similar to the Minutemen, however, not affiliated with the Minutemen. BURCHWELL denied he was a member of this organization and declined to name its members or strength. BURCHWELL stated he was merely carrying these cards from one individual to another, both of whom he declined to name, and he also admitted that the arms and ammunition in his car had been there for at least two days. BURCHWELL stated that he was at this time in the process of moving from 1527 Annex, Apartment 204, to 5309 Ellsworth, and he was carrying his personal belongings in his car for this reason.

BURCHWELL stated he was not a member of the organization for which he had the membership cards but stated he was in sympathy with its aims and purpose and had been asked to join but stated he did not have the time for this group. He did admit, however, that he had attended meetings of this group. BURCHWELL described the group as being similar in aims and purposes to the Minutemen and stated that this group was organizing to resist a

communist takeover of the United States.

When asked if he thought this possible communist takeover would be to internal subversion or invasion from without, BURCHWELL pointed out that either was a possibility and that this group intended to resist the communists in any invasion or subversion of the United States. BURCHWELL stated this group was vehemently opposed to any Firearms Registration Act since this could fall into the hands of communists who would then be able to disarm the American public. BURCHWELL indicated that members of this group were also members of the National Rifle Association which was opposed to any Firearms registration.

BURCHWELL admitted that he was living at WALKER's residence from the first of May until the middle of July at which time he was employed by WALKER and it was during this period that he purchased the magnum pistol and he had this pistol and rifle at WALKER's residence during the period that he resided at WALKER's residence; however, BURCHWELL insisted that he remove these weapons when he left WALKER's residence. BURCHWELL stated the only weapon he knew EDWIN A. WALKER to possess was a Smith and Wesson .38 caliber pistol with a six-inch barrel.

BURCHWELL stated he sincerely believed that a communist takeover in the United States was possible, pointing out what happened in Czechoslovakia in 1948. He also reported that they had heard reports that Mongolian troops were massing in lower California in Mexico. When asked where he received such information, BURCHWELL stated he had heard it from a minister, name unrecalled, who claimed to have seen these Mongolian troops in Mexico. He also cited such sources as GERALD L. K. SMITH, of California, and the publication "Common Sense," which BURCHWELL described as an anti-semitic newspaper. BURCHWELL insisted that the real issue in Mississippi, according to what WALKER told him, was not racial, but the constitutional issue of whether the Federal Government could interfere with the states rights of Mississippi, and WALKER felt that by a show of popular opinion, that people coming from all sections of the country might prevent such Federal encroachment. BURCHWELL stated he did not believe that anyone would bring firearms to Mississippi or use force against Federal troops.

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BURCHWELL stated he considers that EDWIN A. WALKER has a very fine and brilliant mind and that the reason that he pauses for long periods of time when asked a question, is that he is examining all aspects of the questioning in his mind before answering.

BURCHWELL stated that at the time of his arrest by the Dallas police officers he did not state he was going to Mississippi he just stated he was thinking about going to Mississippi.

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[redacted] advised that ASHLAND F. BURCHWELL and [redacted] had lived in Apt. 204 of the Annex Apartments from an undetermined date believed to be around May 1, 1962 until September 30, 1962. [redacted] stated that [redacted] moved to [redacted] and she had no forwarding address for ASHLAND F. BURCHWELL. [redacted] stated she recalled when BURCHWELL was arrested by the Dallas Police Department in possession of several firearms and several thousands of rounds of ammunition, and [redacted] came by and told her that he had ^{not} seen BURCHWELL for several days before his arrest and was also greatly surprised. [redacted] stated BURCHWELL had left many of his personal possessions in his apartment but [redacted] moved ^{then} out of the apartment on either October 1 or October 2, 1962. [redacted] expressed the opinion to [redacted] that BURCHWELL "just didn't realize what he was doing" and felt he must be doing it out of friendship for EDWIN A. WALKER.

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[redacted] advised that he was a [redacted] with ASHLAND F. BURCHWELL from about May 1, 1962 until September 30, 1962. [redacted] stated he had known BURCHWELL's older brother back in Detroit, Michigan, where he, [redacted] was originally from, and for this reason, they had roomed together. [redacted] stated that he had not associated with BURCHWELL socially since they had different interests. [redacted] explained he was more interested in art, whereas BURCHWELL was more concerned with what [redacted] described as political matters. [redacted] stated that the reason they had stopped rooming together was that BURCHWELL had decided to marry [redacted] and had moved out to live with her, where he is presently residing. [redacted] claimed he had not seen BURCHWELL for four days prior to his arrest on September 30, 1962 and had assumed he had merely moved over to the residence of [redacted]

[redacted] stated he had never seen any arms and ammunition around their apartment with the exception of one shotgun. He had seen a switchblade knife in BURCHWELL's possession. [redacted] pointed out that BURCHWELL kept one large locked trunk in their apartment and it is possible the arms and ammunition were in this trunk; however, he is not certain. [redacted] stated he had seen BURCHWELL's Army bag and equipment, however paid little attention to the exact items that BURCHWELL possessed in this respect.

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[redacted], R. J. Brown Company, 4228 West Highway 183, Irving, Texas, advised that ASHLAND F. BURCHWELL was employed [redacted] from approximately the middle of July, 1962, until the time of his arrest by the Dallas Police Department on September 30, 1962. [redacted] advised that because of the publicity concerning BURCHWELL's arrest, he was forced by the parent company which owns the R. J. Brown Company, to dismiss BURCHWELL from his employment. [redacted] noted the R. J. Brown Company, a solvents and chemical company, is a wholly owned subsidiary of Ashland Oil Company of Ashland, Kentucky. [redacted] was advised that information had come to the attention of the FBI that he was a member, and in fact a leading member, of an organization which was gathering arms and ammunition and had had a meeting on the evening of September 29, 1962, which lasted until early morning hours of September 30, 1962. At this meeting, ASHLAND F. BURCHWELL was present. [redacted] refused to confirm or deny that he was a member of this organization or that he had attended such a meeting with ASHLAND F. BURCHWELL.

[redacted] however, did advise that when he talked to BURCHWELL on October 1, 1962, and asked him why he had told the Dallas Police and agents of the FBI that he was going to Mississippi to aid Gen. WALKER, [redacted] stated BURCHWELL had told him that when he was arrested by the Dallas Police and they found the arms and ammunition, he thought this was the most plausible explanation and that the police department officers being good Southerners, would be sympathetic to him and release him.

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on 12/11/62 at Irving, Texas File # DL 157-203
by Special Agents [redacted] and [redacted] jh Date dictated 12/12/62

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[redacted] R. J. Brown Co., 4228 West Highway 183, Irving, Texas, advised that he had worked with ASHLAND F. BURCHWELL from about the middle of July, 1962 until the time of BURCHWELL's arrest on September 30, 1962.

[redacted] stated that prior to BURCHWELL's arrest, he had been teasing BURCHWELL about going to Mississippi to aid former General EDWIN A. WALKER. [redacted] noted that it was well known that BURCHWELL was a former military, as well as civilian, aide to EDWIN A. WALKER. BURCHWELL at no time admitted to [redacted] that he was going to follow WALKER to Mississippi, however.

[redacted] stated that following BURCHWELL's release from jail, he was with BURCHWELL one evening and they had several beers. During the course of the evening, [redacted] asked BURCHWELL exactly what did happen and BURCHWELL advised him that a meeting of several individuals had taken place on the evening of September 29, 1962, until the early morning hours of September 30, 1962. The purpose of the meeting was to decide whether these individuals should go to Oxford, Mississippi to assist EDWIN A. WALKER. It was finally decided that nothing could be gained by such action and that this group would only get themselves in trouble, and that, therefore, it was decided that no individual present at this meeting would go to Oxford, Mississippi.

BURCHWELL stated he was returning to [redacted] house, [redacted] at the time he was arrested. He was driving [redacted] car and was extremely tired, having been awake all night arguing over the Mississippi matter. When the Dallas Police stopped him at approximately 6:30 a.m., and found the arms and ammunition in his car, he thought the best excuse he could give them was that he was going to Mississippi and that figuring they would be sympathetic to WALKER, would release him.

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12/11/62Irving, TexasDL 157-203

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on 11/7/62 at Corsicana, Texas File # DL 157-203

by Special Agent [REDACTED]

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on 11/30/62 at Waxahachie, Texas File # DL 157-203by Special Agent [REDACTED] /tjh 12 Date dictated 12/3/62

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A review of the [REDACTED]
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Above investigation conducted by SA [REDACTED]
on November 30, 1962.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE DALLAS	OFFICE OF ORIGIN DALLAS	DATE 1/8/63	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 11/9/62-1/2/63
TITLE OF CASE ASHLAND FREDERIC BURCHWELL		REPORT MADE BY SA 	TYPED BY jeg
		CHARACTER OF CASE SWITCHBLADE KNIFE ACT	b6 b7C

REFERENCESReport of SA , Dallas, 10/3/62.

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LEADSMEMPHIS (info):

One copy of this report is being furnished to Memphis for information in view of the subject's connection with EDWIN A. WALKER.

ADMINISTRATIVE

Extra copies of this report are being furnished to the Bureau in view of subject's connection with EDWIN A. WALKER.

BURCHWELL was interviewed on 12/26/62 at which time he furnished what he claimed was all the information he had on the organization captioned "UNNAMED ORGANIZATION OF DALLAS, TEXAS, PATRIOTS."

APPROVED *[Signature]* SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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DISSEMINATION RECORD OF ATTACHED REPORT

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DATE FWD.				
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NOTATIONS

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AUSA B. H. TIMMONS, JR., Dallas, upon being advised that BURCHWELL had been interviewed, stated he would dismiss the charges against BURCHWELL as per his understanding with Departmental Attorney

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

1 - USA, Fort Worth, Texas

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Report of:

Date:

January 8, 1963

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Office:

DALLAS, TEXAS

Field Office File No.:

152-2

Bureau File No.:

152-40

Title:

ASELAND FREDERIC BURCHWELL

Character:

SWITCHBLADE KNIFE ACT

Synopsis:

AUSA, Dallas, Texas, advised on 12/31/62 a letter was directed to the USC, Dallas, dismissing the charges against the subject.

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DETAILS:

On January 2, 1963, Mr. B. H. TIMMONS, JR., Assistant U. S. Attorney, Northern District of Texas, Dallas, Texas, advised that on December 31, 1962, he directed a letter to the U. S. Commissioner, W. MADDEN HILL, Dallas, Texas, dismissing charges against BURCHWELL under Title 15, U. S. Code, Section 1242, for transporting a switchblade knife from Roseville, Michigan, to Dallas, Texas, on or about April 15, 1962. Mr. TIMMONS advised that this charge was being dismissed since this matter was not prosecutable.

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January 7, 1963

Honorable William M. Hill
United States Commissioner
P. O. Box 536
Dallas, Texas

Re: Ashland Fredrick Burchwell -
15 U.S.C. 1242 - Interstate
Transportation of Switchblade
Knife

Dear Commissioner Hill:

We request that you dismiss the captioned complaint which
was filed on October 1, 1962, by Special Agent [redacted]
[redacted] of the FBI.

It has been concluded that the captioned complaint does not
constitute a prosecutable violation of the Federal Statutes.

Yours very truly,

Barefoot Sanders
United States Attorney

B. H. Timmins, Jr.
B. H. Timmins, Jr., Assistant
United States Attorney

cc: Marshal, Dallas
Marshal, Fort Worth
FBI, Dallas
G. H. Kelsoe



Bulky Exhibit - Inventory of Property Acquired as Evidence
FD-192. (Rev. 12-5-58)

Date

2/9/66

☐ Check, when submitting semiannual inventory, if no previous correspondence with Bureau.

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Field Division

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Title and Character of Case

DALLAS

ASHLAND FREDERIC BURCHWELL
SWITCHBLADE KNIFE ACT

Date Property Acquired

Source From Which Property Acquired

10/1/62

Lt.

Forgery, Dallas PD

Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit

Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same

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~~Bulky Exhibit File~~
Description of Property or Exhibit and Identity of Agent Submitting Same

EVIDENCE

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One Switchblade knife, four and one-half inch blade

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DL 152-2

152-2-27

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Dallas (152-2)

DATE: 2/12/63

FROM : Director, FBI (152-40)

SUBJECT: ASHLAND FREDERIC BURCHWELL
SWITCHBLADE KNIFE ACT
(OO: DALLAS)

Reur FD-192 (Bulky Exhibit - Inventory of Property Acquired as Evidence) dated 2/8/63.

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b7C It is noted that your FD-192 has been submitted to the Bureau relative to evidence being retained in captioned case. Your attention is directed to report of [redacted] at Dallas dated 1/8/63 which was a closing report in this matter.

Inasmuch as this case has been closed, the evidence retained should be disposed per information set forth in Manual of Rules and Regulations, Part II, Section 8e.

The Bureau should be advised when this matter has been handled by the Dallas Office.

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ASHLAND FREDERIC BURCHWELL
SWITCHBLADE KNIFE ACT

OO - Dallas

ReBulet to Dallas, 2/12/63.

The switchblade knife taken from subject was returned
to ASHLAND F. BURCHWELL on 2/19/63.

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Dallas, Texas

December 24, 1963

ASHLAND FREDERIC BURCHWELL

Ashland Frederic Burchwell, 5309 Ellsworth Avenue, Dallas, Texas was born September 28, 1940, Ashland, Kentucky. On December 5, 1962, he was employed at the R. J. Brown Company, Irving, Texas.

From December 9, 1957 to June, 1958 he was in the active reserve of the Michigan National Guard. He served on active duty June, 1958 to October, 1958 at Fort Ord and Fort Leonard Wood.

He enlisted in the U. S. Army at New Orleans, Louisiana in 1959. He was discharged at Fort Hamilton, New York on April 2, 1962. His Serial Number was RA 27035664. He held the rank of Sergeant E/5. Burchwell served under General Edwin A. Walker, U. S. Army, 24th Division, Augsburg, Germany, October, 1960 to June, 1961.

Burchwell was arrested on September 30, 1962 at Dallas, Texas for an investigation of carrying prohibited weapons. At the time of his arrest he had in his possession a pistol belt and a .357 S&W Magnum, SN 185221, in a holster. In the trunk of the car that he was driving, which was a 1955 or 1956 Chevrolet, four-door, bearing 1962 Texas License NX 4625, were:

.308 Army type rifle with five rounds in clip;
one round in the chamber

2,000 rounds 30.06 rifle ammunition

Army pack with new .22 caliber Strum Ruger
pistols, SN's 229124, 229049, and 229242

1,000 rounds of .22 caliber long rifle cartridges

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Re: Ashland Frederic Burchwell

December 20, 1963

20 rounds of .303 rifle ammunition

18 rounds .357 Magnum ammunition

Switchblade knife

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The above 1955 or 1956 Chevrolet automobile belonged to [redacted] 5309 Ellsworth, Dallas, Texas.

Burchwell claimed no membership in any organization and described himself as a "conservative" and described "conservative" as those who "believe in Constitutional government". He claimed at the time of arrest that he intended to move all of his personal belongings to Mississippi for an indefinite period with intention of lending support to Governor Barnett in a crisis over states rights.

A complaint was filed against Burchwell before U. S. Commissioner W. Madden Hill, Northern District of Texas, October 11, 1962, charging violation Title 15, U. S. Code, Section 1242.

Burchwell in an interview October 1, 1962, admitted traveling from Roseville, Michigan to Dallas, Texas via Greyhound Bus on or about April 15, 1962 carrying the switchblade knife. On arrival in Dallas and until about July of 1962, he worked for General Edwin A. Walker.

On December 5, 1962, Burchwell admitted he had been at the residence of General Edwin A. Walker on September 27 or 28, 1962. This was following Walker's television appeal for followers to go to Mississippi to protest the illegal Federal encroachment upon states rights of Mississippi. Burchwell stated he pledged Walker support at this time and indicated that he would go to Mississippi to protest the illegal Federal encroachment upon the states rights of Mississippi. Burchwell also admitted he had in his possession at the time of arrest in addition to guns, ammunition, and the switchblade knife, a card file for which Burchwell described was an organization similar

Re: Ashland Frederic Burchwell

December 20, 1963

to the Minutemen, however, not affiliated with Minutemen. He denied he was a member and was only carrying the cards from one individual to another, both of whom he declined to name. He stated, however, he was in sympathy with its aims and purposes. He said the organization was similar in its aims and purposes to the Minutemen and that the group was organizing to resist Communist take-over of the United States.

By letter dated January 27, 1963, the Assistant U. S. Attorney, Northern District of Texas, ordered a complaint filed before the U. S. Commissioner on October 1, 1962, dismissed.

The FBI Identification Division furnished the following identification record on Burchwell, FBI No. 823800-C:

<u>Contributor of Fingerprints</u>	<u>Name and Number</u>	<u>Arrested or Rec'd</u>	<u>Charge</u>	<u>Disposition</u>
SO Mount Clemens, Mich.	Ashland Frederic Burchwell #9622	3-7-58	larc of tires over \$100.00 reduced to under costs \$10.15 pd rel	prob 6 mos to make rest
PD Roseville, Mich	Ashland Fredrick Burchwell #0927	3-6-58	larc from auto	
PD East Detroit Mich	Fredrick Ashland Burchwell #1570	3-5-58	larc from motor veh	3-7-58 TOT Roseville Pol
Army	Ashland F. Burchwell #RA 27 035 664	F. 2-27-59,	New Orleans, La.	
PD Dallas, Texas	Ashland Fredric Burchwell #E-21366	9-30-62	inv C P W (pistol)	
Deputy USM Dallas Texas	Ashland Fredrick Burchwell #11,876	10-1-62	switch blade knife in Interstate Commerce	

Re: Ashland Frederic Burchwell

December 20, 1963

The following is a description of Burchwell:

Name	Ashland Frederic Burchwell
Race	White
Sex	Male
Height	5' 11"
Weight	160 lbs.
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Blue
Birth Data	September 28, 1940, Ashland, Kentucky
Current Address	1527 Annex, Apartment 204, Dallas, Texas
Soc. Sec. No.	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 1.2em; margin: 0 auto;"></div>
Former Army SN	RA 27035664
Arrests	Admits arrest in Roseville, Michigan, 1958 as a juvenile, for theft of tires; admits arrest in New Orleans, Louisiana, for vagrancy, exact date unrecalled.
Present Employ- ment	Clerk, R. J. Brown Company, Irving, Texas
Former Employ- ment	Aide to former General Edwin A. Walker

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1114 Commerce Street, 12th Floor
Dallas 2, Texas
December 23, 1963

Mr. Forrest V. Sorrels
Special Agent in Charge
U. S. Secret Service
505 North Ervay
Room 899
Dallas, Texas

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RE:

ASHLAND FREDERIC BURCHWELL;

Dear Mr. Sorrels:

There are enclosed herewith a letterhead memorandum regarding each of the above captioned individuals setting forth background data and a succinct statement of facts concerning their activities.

The aforementioned is for your information.

Very truly yours,

J. GORDON SHANKLIN,
Special Agent in Charge

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109119) DATE: 5/12/64

FROM : SAC, DALLAS (62-3372) (P)

SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF THE PRESIDENT IN THE
UNITED STATES AND COMMONWEALTH
OF PUERTO RICO

ReBuairtel to all offices, 4/13/64.

Enclosed herewith is one copy of a letterhead memorandum on each of the subjects hereinafter listed, copies of these memoranda previously having been disseminated to Secret Service locally. They are:

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Dallas file 100-10952

Dallas file 100-10579

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Bufile 100-1371175
Dallas file 100-8166

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, DALLAS (152-2) (C)

DATE: 8/8/64

FROM : b6
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SUBJECT: ASHLAND F. BURCHWELL
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

At approximately 11:00 AM on Saturday, 8/8/64, the subject telephonically contacted this writer at his residence, long distance from Ft. Benning, Ga., and advised that he is presently in the U.S. Army, assigned to headquarters Co., First Bat., 511th Infantry, 11th Air Assault Division, Ft. Benning, Ga. The subject advised that he had just learned that he had been rejected for a security clearance since he was a member of a subversive and/or extremist organization. The subject stated that he wanted to know if the FBI was responsible for his rejection of a security clearance.

BURCHWELL was advised that the FBI does not grant or refuse to grant clearances; that the FBI is merely a fact finding organization and that we furnish the facts to ~~pertinent~~ ^{WHO} Government Agencies ~~to~~ ^{to} make ~~a~~ ^{THE} decision as to granting or not granting security clearances.

BURCHWELL requested that this writer determine from the U. S. Army in Dallas if they were responsible for withholding his security clearance. This writer advised BURCHWELL that it would not be possible for the FBI to handle this request; however, I would make known facts set forth above to U. S. Army Intelligence in Dallas for whatever action they deemed advisable.

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200 Mercantile Continental Building
Dallas, Texas
August 11, 1964

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Captain [redacted]
Region #2, 112 INTC Group
Station "C", 251 N. Field Street
Room 912
Dallas, Texas

Re: ASHLAND F. BURCHWELL

Dear Sir:

This is to advise that on August 8, 1964, Ashland F. Burchwell, who is presently assigned to a Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 511th Infantry, 11th Air Assault Division, Fort Benning, Georgia, telephonically contacted an Agent of this office and advised he had just learned that he had been refused for a Secret clearance by the U. S. Army since he was a member of a subversive and/or extremist organization. Burchwell wanted to know if the FBI was responsible for his rejection of a security clearance. Burchwell was advised that the FBI does not grant or refuse to grant security clearances and that the FBI is a fact-finding organization who furnishes information to pertinent Government agencies who make the decision as to granting or not granting security clearance.

Burchwell requested that the FBI determine from the U. S. Army in Dallas if they were responsible for withholding his security clearance. Burchwell also was advised that this would not be possible; however, that the above facts would be made known to the U. S. Army Intelligence Corps Group in Dallas for whatever action they deemed advisable.

It should be noted that Burchwell is a former military and civilian aid to former General Edwin A. Walker, who was arrested by the Dallas Police Department on September 3, 1962, in possession of a large amount of arms and ammunition.

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The above is being furnished for your information.

Very truly yours,

**J. GORDON SHANKLIN
Special Agent in Charge**

Dallas, Texas
December 29, 1964

SUBJECT: ASHLAND FREDERIC BURCHWELL

REFERENCE: Dallas letter to Secret Service, Dallas, 12/23/63,
which enclosed memorandum dated 12/20/63, captioned as above.

Referenced communication contained subject's residence and/or employment address. A recent change has been determined and is being set forth below (change only specified):

Residence: U.S. Army, Fort Benning, Georgia
(Temporary address as of 12/21/64, while on
leave from U.S. Army, was c/o [redacted]
[redacted] Townsman Apartments, 4500 Garland Road, Dallas,
Texas.)
Employment: U.S. Army, Fort Benning, Georgia.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109119)

12/29/64

SAC, DALLAS (62-3372) (P)

TROPUS
(ASHLAND FREDERIC BURCHWELL)

Re Dallas letter, 5/12/64, which enclosed to Bureau a copy of a LHM concerning subject of the case "ASHLAND FREDERIC BURCHWELL, SWITCHBLADE KNIFE ACT" (Bufile 152-40).

Enclosed herewith are two copies of FD-366 dated 12/29/64 at Dallas, which reflects recent employment and residence of this individual. Two copies of same have been furnished to Secret Service, Dallas.

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200 Mercantile Continental Building
Dallas, Texas 75201
December 30, 1964

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Lt. Col. [redacted]
Region 2, 112th INTC Group
Room 912, 251 N. Field
Dallas, Texas

RE: ASHLAND FREDERIC BURCHWELL

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to my letter to you dated August 11, 1964, captioned "ASHLAND F. BURCHWELL".

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Ashland Frederic Burchwell (temporary address, care of [redacted] Townsman Apartments, 4500 Garland Road, Dallas, Texas, while on leave), Specialist 4, U.S. Army, Fort Benning, Columbus, Georgia, appeared at the Dallas FBI Office on December 21, 1964. He stated he has applied to the Army for a security clearance of "Secret", which has been denied, allegedly for "having been a member of an extremist or subversive organization". He complained that he has never been a member of any such organization and sought details in that regard.

He was advised that the FBI does not grant or refuse security clearances; that information contained in our files is available to other U.S. Government agencies, which other agencies make decisions concerning clearances. He was further advised that records of this bureau are available only for official use; that any further question he had concerning refusal of the Army to grant his clearance should be taken up with Army authorities.

The above is for your information.

Registered Mail

Very truly yours,

2 - Addressee
2 - Dallas (1 - 152-2)
(1 - 80-446A)

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J. GORDON SHANKLIN,
Special Agent in Charge

BURCHWELL was interviewed at 2:10 P.M., 12/21/64, when he appeared, by SA [redacted]

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ASHLAND FREDERIC BURCHWELL
SWITCHBLADE KNIFE ACT

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On 8/5/65 [REDACTED] Intelligence Unit, Special Service
Bureau, Dallas Police Department, while being contacted on other
matters, furnished a photograph of each of the above individuals.

These photographs are being placed in the 1A envelopes of
the files in question.

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20 June 1967

Mr J Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr Hoover:

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b7C I am writing at the suggestion of [] of your office, with whom I spoke by telephone on 20 June 1967. I request your indulgence and any assistance you may give concerning my difficulties will be greatly appreciated.

I was arrested in September 1962 on a speeding violation in Dallas, Texas. The arresting officer searched my car and found (along with sundry items of household goods) what was latter described by the newspapers as a "cache of weapons headed for Mississippi". I was subsequently charged with illegal possession of a weapon and came under investigation by your department. I later pled guilty to the charge on the advice of my attorney and dictated by the fact that I was in no position to pay for legal council should the case be drawn out in court proceedings. I was fined \$100 which I understand is the minimum sentence under Texas law.

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b7C During the investigation by your department, I was interviewed by a [] and a [] (spelling possibly incorrect) of the Dallas office of the FBI. I believe that all aspects of the case were examined and I was to understand (through statements of [] that the entire matter had been resolved to the satisfaction of the FBI and that I had shown that I was not a member of any extremist or subversive organization. I further understood that the presence of the weapons and ammunition in my car had been explained to the satisfaction of the FBI. I was not headed for Mississippi; I was not in a conspiracy with Mr Edwin Walker, and that I was not a threat to the security of the United States.

I came back into the Army in August 1963 as an enlisted man. I served a one year tour in the Republic of Vietnam with the 1st Cavalry Division and was awarded the Army Commendation Medal and the Purple Heart. In January of this year I was awarded a direct commission as a 2d Lieutenant, Infantry. I have seven years service in the Army and consider myself a professional soldier with designs on a military career.

I was recently informed that a security clearance may be denied me on the basis that I am (or was) a member of an extremist organization.

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[Signature]

I am not now, nor have I ever been, connected with or a member of any extremist organization or group. To the best of my knowledge none of my friends or acquaintances are members of any such group.

I am sure that you understand that denial of a security clearance would destroy my military career. Actual denial of a clearance affords me the right to obtain council and contest any allegations made against me, however, even though I should prove that I am not a danger to national security and were granted a security clearance, my career would have never-the-less been done irreparable harm.

I cannot help but feel that the files of the FBI in Dallas do not reflect the final outcome of the investigation.

I request that you cause the files in Dallas to be reviewed to insure that all facts are reflected accurately and that the disposition of the case was properly entered when the file was closed.

The G-2 Section of my unit is requesting a background investigation be conducted to clarify the situation and I, naturally, desire that all of the facts of the case be made available to the appropriate agencies.

I will gladly confer with any person of your department should there be some portion of the investigation which was not made completely clear, in the original investigation.

Thanking you in advance for any assistance in this matter, I am,

Respectfully yours,


ASHLAND F BURCHWELL
2LT, Infantry

2Lt Ashland F Burchwell
05330990
P.O. Box 5398, Lot 111
Columbus, Georgia 31906

June 28, 1967

Second Lieutenant Ashland F. Burchwell
05330990
Post Office Box 5398, Lot 111
Columbus, Georgia 31906

Dear Lieutenant Burchwell:

Your letter of June 20th has been received
and will be made a matter of record in our files.

With respect to your concern over a security
clearance, the FBI is strictly an investigative agency of the
Federal Government and does not issue clearances or non-
clearances of any type. Should this Bureau receive a duly
authorized request for data in our files from any Federal
agency entitled thereto, we will furnish such information as
is pertinent to the inquiry without evaluation. Thereafter,
the interested agency makes the determination as to whether
a security clearance will be granted.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

① - Dallas - Enclosure

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, DALLAS (152-2)

DATE: 7/26/67

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FROM : b7C



(368,574)


SUBJECT: ASHLAND FREDERIC BURCHWELL
SWITCHBLADE KNIFE ACT

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 4-28-94 BY SP12BTJ/AAZ

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OO: DALLAS

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On 7/26/67, SA  112th MIG, Dallas, Texas, requested any additional information concerning subject this office might have that has not been previously furnished to his office.

ACTION: Suggest file be opened and assigned to agent to review following files and furnish MIG any information not previously furnished:

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also see 157-203-14824

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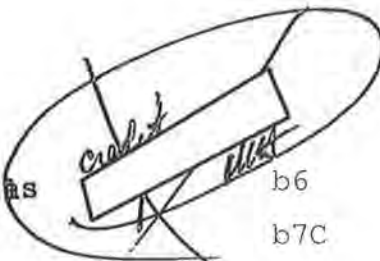
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NOTE: Information in above references that were furnished to Third Army Headquarters has not been furnished to MIG.

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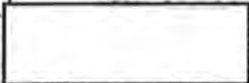


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200 Mercantile Continental Bldg.
Dallas, Texas 75201
August 7, 1967

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Captain [redacted]
Region Commander
Region II
112th Military Intelligence Group
U. S. Army
Room 623, Mayflower Building
411 North Akard Street
Dallas, Texas 75201

RE: ASHLAND FREDERIC BURCHWELL

Dear Sir:

In response to the request of Special Agent [redacted] of your office, files of this office pertinent to captioned individual have been examined. In order that you will be in possession of all pertinent information contained in our files concerning him, there are enclosed the following:

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One copy each of reports of Special Agent [redacted] [redacted] Dallas, October 3, 1962, and January 8, 1963, captioned "ASHLAND FREDERIC BURCHWELL, SWITCHBLADE KNIFE ACT."

One copy of report of Special Agent [redacted] [redacted] dated December 12, 1962, at Dallas, captioned "DESEGREGATION OF UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI - EDWIN A. WALKER, RACIAL MATTER; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; ASSAULTING A FEDERAL OFFICER; CONSPIRACY."

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One copy of letterhead memorandum dated September 30, 1962, at Dallas, Texas, captioned "DESEGREGATION OF UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI."

One copy of clipping from October 2, 1962 issue of "Dallas Morning News".

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to [redacted] *at* [redacted] *10/11/62*
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One copy of Identification Division, FBI, record
of Ashland Frederic Burchwell, FBI No. 823800C, as of
October 8, 1962.

Very truly yours,

J. GORDON SHANKLIN
Special Agent in Charge

Enclosures (6)

REGISTERED MAIL

Above enclosures obtained from 152-2-1,6,8,14,24,&25.

This document contains neither recommendations
nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property
of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and
its contents are not to be distributed outside
your agency.

*The Dallas Times Herald
Dallas, Texas
2/28/68*

2 Dallasites Reported Dead In Vietnam

Two more Dallas service men have been listed as killed in action in Vietnam.

Marine Pfc. Sidney T. Stratton of 2606 Gladstone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney P. Stratton of Dallas, has been listed by the Department of Defense as having died of wounds. No other details were available.

Army Lt. Ashland F. Burchwell, 27, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer R. Burchwell of 3430 Asbury, was killed in action on Feb. 19.

Funeral arrangements are pending.

He joined the Army nine years ago and was serving his second tour of duty in Vietnam with the 101st Airborne Division as a civil affairs officer.

Lt. Burchwell had received a number of decorations including the Air Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Purple Heart and Combat Infantry Badge.

He is survived by his wife; a son, Ashland Burchwell II of Dallas; a stepson, Trip Osborne of Dallas; parents; a brother, Staff Sgt. Homer C. Burchwell, stationed in Germany; and a grandmother, Mrs. Victoria Tip-ton of Lucasville, Ohio.



LT. ASHLAND F. BURCHWELL
Rites Pending

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
(ATTN: RMD, FOIPA BRANCH)

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (190-59) (C)

SUBJECT:
FOIA REQUEST re ASHLAND
F. BURCHWELL

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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau is one copy of a letter dated 9/19/78 from the requester to FBI, Dallas, Texas, as well as one copy of Dallas acknowledgment letter dated 9/27/78. Requester's letter was received by Dallas on 9/22/78.

Dallas indices reflect only reported investigations to Headquarters on requester.

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ASHLAND FREDERIC BURCHWELL
Switchblade Knife Act
DL 152-2
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For the information of the Bureau, the last serial of the DL file reflects a newspaper article blockstamped 2/29/68, stating that Army Lt. ASHLAND F. BURCHWELL, 27, was

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killed in action on February 19 in Vietnam.

The following reference was located in DL indices on a ASHLAND FREDERIC BURCHWELL: 5/64; 89-43-4127 page 2 in case captioned, "ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63, Dallas, Texas". Miscellaneous information concerning Bufile 62-109060. This file is presently located at FBIHQ, FOIPA Branch, for FOIA processing

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The Bureau is requested to process requester's FOIA request pursuant to 28 C.F.R. 16.57(c).

200 Mercantile Continental Building
Dallas, Texas 75201
September 27, 1978

[Redacted]
Reporter
Austin American - Statesman
308 Guadalupe
P. O. Box 670
Austin, Texas 78767

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Dear [Redacted]

This is to acknowledge receipt of your Freedom of Information Act request by this office on September 22, 1978.

Your request has been forwarded to FBI Headquarters, Washington, D.C., as all investigation concerning Ashland F. Burchwell, the subject of your request, was reported to Headquarters. You may refer to Title 28, Code of Federal Regulations, 16.57 (c), for this authority. No unreported (to Headquarters) investigation concerning the subject of your request is retained in the Dallas FBI office files.

Very truly yours,

James A. Abbott
Special Agent in Charge

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By _____

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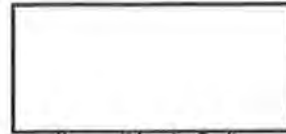
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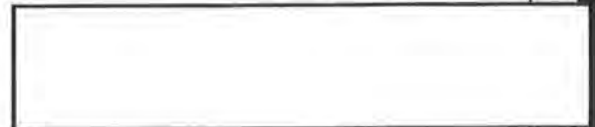
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Peterborough, New Brunswick

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DOB 9/28/40 - Ashland Ky
9 years old to Michigan

father Steel worker in Detroit Mich

grad. Renning High School Detroit

single - Juvenile 1958

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3 years 1952 in U.S. Army

File No. 152-2 - 1A²

Date Received 8/5/65

From [Redacted]
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

Int. Unit, Dallas PD b6

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR) b7C

(CITY AND STATE)

By SA [Redacted] b6
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned Yes ☐ b7C
 No ☒

Description: Photo of ASHLAND F.
 BURCHWELL

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Bulky Exhibit - Inventory of Property Acquired as Evidence
FD-192 (Rev. 12-5-58)

Date 10/1/62

☐ Check, when submitting semiannual inventory, if no previous correspondence with Bureau.

Bufile <u>152-40</u>	Field Division <u>DALLAS</u>
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ARMED FREDERIC BURCHALL
SMITHLADE KNIFE ACT

Date Property Acquired <u>10/1/62</u>	Source From Which Property Acquired <u>ARMED FREDERIC BURCHALL</u> <u>SMITHLADE KNIFE ACT</u>
Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit <u>BULKY EXHIBIT FILES</u>	Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same <u>EVIDENCE</u>
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ONE SMITHLADE KNIFE, FOUR AND ONE HALF INCH BLADE

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Austin American-Statesman

September 19, 1978

Federal Bureau of Investigation
1810 Commerce
Dallas, Texas 75201

ATTN: Freedom of Information Section

Dear Sir:

Under the Freedom of Information act, I hereby request copies of all documents, memos, records and correspondence related to the bureau's investigation of Ashland F. Burchwell, arrested in Dallas, Texas on Oct. 1, 1962. 152-2*

If all or any part of this request is denied, please cite the specific exemption(s) which you think justifies your refusal to release the information, and inform me of the appeal procedures available to me under the law.

I would appreciate your handling of this request as quickly as possible and I look forward to hearing from you within 10 days, as the law stipulates.

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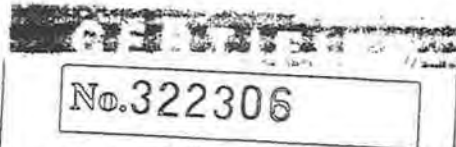
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The Austin American-Statesman

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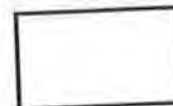
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Special Agent in Charge

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9/27/78

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(ATTN: RMD, FOIPA BRANCH)

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Washington, D. C. 20535

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Subject of Request: Ashland F. Burchwell

Dear Requester:

Enclosed are copies of documents from our files. Excisions have been made from these documents and/or entire documents withheld in order to protect materials which are exempted from disclosure by the following subsections of Title 5, United States Code, Section 552 and Section 552a. The exemption number(s) indicated by a mark appearing in the block to the left of the subsection cited constitutes the authority for withholding the deleted material. (See below and reverse side of this sheet for an explanation of these exemptions.)

Section 552

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The decision to withhold exempt portions of our records is the responsibility of William H. Webster, Director of the FBI

☐ If you believe your name may also have been recorded by the FBI incident to the investigation of other persons or some organization, please advise us of the details describing the specific incident or occurrence and time frame. Thereafter, further effort will be made to locate, retrieve and process any such records.

☐ Your request for information concerning yourself has been considered in light of the provisions of both the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) (Title 5, United States Code, Section 552) and the Privacy Act of 1974 (Title 5, United States Code, Section 552a). It has been determined by the Attorney General that requests by individuals seeking information about themselves are governed by the Privacy Act. In addition, as a matter of administrative discretion, any documents which were found to be exempt from disclosure under the Privacy Act were also processed under the provisions of the FOIA. Through these procedures, you have received the greatest degree of access authorized by both laws.

☐ You have thirty days from receipt of this letter to appeal to the Deputy Attorney General from any denial contained herein. Appeals should be directed in writing to the Deputy Attorney General (Attention: Office of Privacy and Information Appeals), Washington, D. C. 20530. The envelope and the letter should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Appeal" or "Information Appeal."

Enclosure ☐ See additional information on continuation page.

Allen H. McCreight
 Allen H. McCreight, Chief
 Freedom of Information-Privacy Acts Branch
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Routing Slip
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RE:

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(Date)

Ashland F. Burchwell

☒ For information ☐ Retention optional ☐ For appropriate action ☐ Surep, by _____
☐ The enclosed is for your information. If used in a future report, ☐ conceal all sources, ☐ paraphrase contents.
☐ Enclosed are corrected pages from report of SA _____ dated _____

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